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OTHERS FAIL.

Suspension of a Bank at Batavia, Illinois,

And the Assignment of the Van Nortwick Bros.

With Their Vast Property Interests of $2,500,000.

This Big Failure, With the Suspension of Banks at Roanoke and Minneapolis, is the Record Written Today.

BATAVIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—The liquidation of the Atlas National bank, of Chicago, has precipitated the suspension of the Van Nortwick bank, of Batavia, and the assignment by William M. and John S. Van Nortwick of all their vast property interests, aggregating $2,500,000, to the Equitable Trust company, of Chicago. Articles of assignment were filed in the Kane county court at Geneva and were three in number, William and John S. Van Nortwick each assigning as individuals and the two assigning as a firm. Their schedule of indebtedness was not filed with the articles of assignment, but the liabilities are said to aggregate $2,000,000. The Van Nortwick interests, aside from Batavia property, are largely in paper mills and manufacturing industries.

Their last statement of assets prepared a year ago placed their wealth at $2,500,000. They own a business block, residences and two farms in Batavia township, the whole valued at $150,000; also the western paper bag factories of Batavia and Kaukauna, the largest concerns of the kind in the world, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags; also a straw board mill at Batavia, unused. The paper mills at Appleton, Wis., are valued at $800,000. They own valuable pine lands in Wisconsin, and have stock in the Second National bank of Aurora, the Aurora cotton mills and the Kaukauna and Appleton banks. They are principal owners of the Appleton Manufacturing company, of Geneva, Ill. The brothers own 464 shares in the Atlas National bank, of Chicago. The Van Nortwick bank in Batavia had a large clientage.

The bank has been soliciting deposits for some time past, paying large interest, a fact which with good business men gave evidence of weakness, if not distress. Such was the general confidence of Batavia depositors in the Van Nortwick, however, that there was no run on the bank notwithstanding the reports of the trouble of the Atlas bank, and the Van Nortwicks connection with the same.

Cashier W. L. Grimes, of the bank, when seen by a reporter declined to give a statement of the banks assets and liabilities, simply declaring that the depositors would be paid in full. The Van Nortwick's assets, he said, were ample to meet all liabilities if the assignees took sufficient time to realize upon the property.

When John Van Nortwick, who was known as the "king of Kane county," died in 1889, he left $5,000,000 to his two sons. The elder Van Nortwick had been a pioneer in western railroad building. He surveyed the old Galena road from Chicago, and for eight years was president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. From the modest beginning of $3,000, which he had with him when he came to Illinois fifty years ago, he accumulated the fortune which went to his two sons. This property was in the shape of large manufacturing interests at Batavia and along the Fox river in Wisconsin, in bank stock, in Kane county institutions, in large farms around Batavia and in the paternal bank in that thriving Illinois city. The sons, instead of following in the footsteps of the father, began to spread out in many directions. Large sums were spent in lines wholly distinct from those in which their patrimony was earned. Going south as far as Tennessee and west as far as Kansas City, no new enterprise seemed unworthy of a portion of the Van Nortwick fortune. It was in this manner that some $900,000 in cash went into the Combined Lock Paper company, at Appleton, Wis. A bagatelle of $20,000 went into the rebuilding of the old mill at Batavia, from which no use, other than a storehouse, has yet been found.

Had the National bank of Illinois not failed a week ago all might have come out well for the brothers, but that failure put off negotiations they had underway for a long time loan and new plant at Appleton. United States Controller Eckels was all this time calling in no uncertain tone upon the Atlas National bank to reduce its loans to its directors, particularly that to Wm. M. Van Nortwick. Failing to secure money on the Appleton plant, the borrowing director was unable to reduce his obligations to the imperilled bank of which he was a director. This inability to reduce the loan forced the Atlas National bank to apply to the clearing house for assistance and then the liquidation of the Atlas compelled the assignment of the Van Nortwicks.

The general impression in Batavia is that while the bank has not been making any money, the side ventures of the firm have been successful. The paper bag factory at Batavia has been running night and day, doing a big business. The paper bag manufacturing company at Batavia has increased its time to twelve hours a day since the election and has had orders for all its product. The manufacture of butter plates by the Memphis Woodenware company, at Memphis, Tenn., also owned by the Van Nortwicks, is supposed to be highly successful, and the brothers frequently have expressed much satisfaction at the result of their experiment in this direction.

A. W. Green, of the firm of Green, Robbins & Honore, who are attorneys for the Van Nortwicks, said tokay: "The assignment was wholly voluntary and was due to the desire of the Messrs. Van Nortwick to avoid more serious consequences as a result of the liquidation of the Atlas National bank."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Columbian National bank, a small institution of comparatively recent establishment and $200,000 capital, closed its doors this morning and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. According to its last statement, made December 17, it had loans and discounts of $348,145; United States bonds to secure circulation, $50,000; real estate and mortgages, $48,728; due from other banks, $42,897; cash reserves, $34,672; other cash items, $11,852; National bank notes outstanding, $45,000; due other banks, $136,579; deposits subject to checks, $101,507; certificates of deposits, $62,594; certified and cashier's checks, $3,313: bills payable, $15,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has telegraphed notice today that the Commercial National bank of Roanoke, Va., has closed its doors and suspended payment. Bank Examiner Sands was sent to take charge of the institution. Mr. Eckels does not regard the failure as a serious one. The last report to him, made Nov. 21, ult., showed the assets of the bank to be $263,704; including its bonds for circulation; stock, $100,000; surplus, $25,000; undivided profits, $6,000. Owing depositors, $75,000; other liabilities, $35,000. The failure is attributed by Mr. Eckels in part to the speculation and boom tendencies in that locality.

THE WASHINGTON BANK FAILS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Washington bank, a state institution, closed its doors today. It had a capital of $100,000, and by its last statement at the close of business December 17, had $507,145 in loans and discounts, $14,228 overdrafts secured, $20,165 in stocks and bonds, $14,475 in real estate, and $88,272 cash on hand. Its deposits were $348,153, its certified deposits $112,587, bank deposits $84,937. A. C. Haughan, city treasurer, was one of the founders of the bank and is one of its directors. O. E. Breecke is the cashier.

M'KINLEY'S ESCORT.

The Chicago Hussars and the Cleveland Grays

Will Accompany the President-Elect to Washington When He Goes to be Installed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—When Major McKinley takes the oath of office on March 4th, his personal escort will be formed of the Chicago Hussars squadron and the Cleveland Grays, Cleveland's crack organization. This matter was considered early by President-elect McKinley. Each of these bodies offered its services as escort. Finally the Grays were selected. The Grays deliberated, and then decided it would be the nice thing to invite the Hussars to share the duty with them. All the members of the escort will be mounted on black horses, and they count on making an effective display. The Hussars will stop over on the way home at New York for one day and perhaps give a fancy drill.

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. Father Meissner, of Peru, is a guest at the bishop's house.

The R. R. Y. M. C. A. will keep open house from 2 to 6 p. m., on New Year's day.

Harry Babb, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lukens, returned to Chicago today.

A large crowd enjoyed the entertainment at Schroeder's hall last night, given by the Wayne Tent band.

Mrs. A. H. Polhamus and daughter, Miss Flo, have gone to Valparaiso to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins.

Mrs. Sarah Walburn and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Hoffman, have returned to their Huntington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penman, 30 Douglas avenue, will hold open house to their friends from 2 to 6, on New Year's day.

The children of St. Peter's school will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at the school hall, corner Hanna and St. Martin streets.

Michael Wilch, of Arlington, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Zorbaugh, of 570 South Broadway. This is Mr. Wilch's first visit to this city in twenty-seven years.

Charles Methley, of the Wayne township corps of school teachers, is arranging the public library in the trustee's office so that the works will be classified. Heretofore the books have been in a miscellaneous form. A printed catalogue would greatly assist in selecting a certain book wanted and one may possibly be printed.

AUTOMNY FOR CUBA.

Spain Said to be Considering Peace Negotiations.

Will Adopt Home Rule Methods, Allowing the Cubans to Elect Thirty Instead of Fifteen Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—From official sources, a denial is made of the statement that Spanish Premier Canovas has sent Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying a plan of automny for Cuba. It is said no such letter has been sent, nor has anything of such a nature passed through the Spanish officials here. Negotiations toward home rule have proceeded for some months and the last phase of these negotiations indicated an enlargement of the home rule laws adopted by the Spanish cortes last year, but not put in execution. These arrangements embrace the election of the entire Cuban congress, instead of a mixed congress of fifteen elected members and fifteen appointed by the queen regent and also a complete control by Cuba of her tariff. The latest statement regarding Spain's intentions with respect to the pacification of Cuban subjects deals with a past phase of them, Spain having decided on a considerable more liberal scheme of reforms than the old one, to which the latest publication on the Cuban subject has reference. As yet, however, the negotiations with respect to the enlarged reforms are tentative. A draft of them has not yet been received at Washington and the information on them is of a general nature.

THE BOG SLIDE.

The Mass of Earth Still Moving Down.

It Devastates a Large Area and Renders Many Poor Farmers Homeless.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—During the past terrible night and this morning the bog slide at Castle Island, county Kerry, continued unchecked, a copious rain fall helping the movement. The mass of bog, a mile and a half wide, roars like the ocean, carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through the Flesk valley and emptying peat, carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into the lake Kilarney. The people living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled and the police, searching for bodies, are arriving on all sides. Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide in order to prevent loss of life. The greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity and all the houses there are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless by the disaster.

SALE CONFIRMED.

The Chicago "Alley L" Road in New Hands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge Haney today made the order confirming the sale of the "Alley L" road, which he entered September 28, absolute, and the sale is now legally complete. The court, however, continued the receivership as the attorneys notified the court that it would take some time to arrange the bonds and prepare for reorganization of the road. The road was sold to Leslie Carter and George E. Adams, representing the first and extension mortgage bondholders for $4,000,000, the outside real estate of the road bringing an additional $100,000.

THE MAJOR'S CALLERS.

Included in the List is Hon. Charles Allison.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 29.—There was a constant stream of callers at the home of the president-elect this morning. Shortly after breakfast visitors began to arrive and kept coming all day. One of the early callers was Hon. Charles Allison, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Allison was quite active in the recent campaign and led the fight in his part of the state. In a talk with Mr. Allison, he said that in his opinion Tennessee would hardly be represented in President McKinley's cabinet.

A CONSPIRACY.

The Natives of Bulucan Island Plotting Evil.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Private advices received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands say that a conspiracy against the Spanish government has been discovered in the province of Bulucan. Many notables have been arrested and a quantity of arms have been seized. In an engagement between Spaniards and insurgents north of Manila the latter are said to have lost 138 men.

COLE APPOINTED.

Made Member of the New York Railway Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Morton has appointed Col. Ashley W. Cole, his private secretary and a former New York city newspaper man, a member of the state railroad commission. The salary is $8,000 per year and is one of the best in the state service.

Among the eminent artists to be heard at the production of "The Messiah" next Thursday evening will be Katharine Hilke, the dramatic soprano; Mary Louise Clary, America's greatest contralto; J. Henry McKinley, the tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Tuft, the baritone. All have national reputations.

A COPPER JAR

Now Contains All That Remains of Kate Field.

The Ashes of the Famous Writer Speeding to Their Last Resting Place in Their New England Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — The ashes of Kate Field are speeding eastward in charge of Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe. The last remains of the celebrated woman literarteur, editor and journalist are encased and locked in a small cylenderical jar of polished copper. There is no inscription on the shining surface of the improvised urn. Passing over the top of the plain cover and through three little clasps, one on the cover and one on each side, is a narrow lavendar ribbon to which is attached a card bearing the customary record from the crematory, together with the name and dates. The ends of the ribbons are fastened together below the card by a disk of black sealing wax, upon which is the lettered impress of the "Odd Fellows" crematory. A very little brass padlock clasped through staples holds the cover securely in place.

Famine in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Famine is prevailing in the province of Kherson. It is estimated that 750,000 roubles would be required for the relief of the sufferers.

LOCAL LINES.

The Philharmonic club met last night.

John C. Abel, the attorney, is in Chicago.

The Fort Wayne Commercial exchange will meet this evening.

The bans of Miss Fox and William Tegtmeyer have been published.

Miss Rebecca Swayne entertained a party of friends this afternoon.

Mrs. P. G. Kuttner has returned from a short visit at Columbia City.

Miss Loie Emrick is visiting her parents in the country for a week.

Miss Mamie Dickinson will leave this week for Chicago to visit relatives,

Miss Bessie Carey, of Washington boulevard, is visiting at Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Mae Bricker, of LaOtto, is the guest of Mrs. Ida Cummings, of 202 Metz street.

Mrs. E. A. Aull, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. W. S. O'Rourke, of Douglas avenue.

Trinity Episcopal church will have its Sunday school Christmas celebration this evening.

Mrs. Louis Gerke has gone to Columbia City to spend New Year's with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Baily, of Brazil, Ind., is in the city, the guest of her cousin, D. L. Ritchie, at the Tremont.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease will receive members of his parish on New Year's day from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Misses Davis will entertain a thimble party Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Griebel.

Albert Cordell, of Continental, Ohio, is the guest of his uncle, Louis Geiss, of the township trustee's office.

A. J. Bleekman, of Reardon, Ohio, is the guest of O. N. Guldlin, president of the Western Gas Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hettler and two sons, and Mrs. Sanghton, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hettler, of East Lewis street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Britton, of Grand Rapids, are the guests during the holidays of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, of 84 Van Buren street.

Mrs. Robert Harding will entertain tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of her sisters, the Misses Myers, of Decatur, and Mrs. Will Griswold, of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lukens entertained at pedro last evening, in compliment to their guests, Mr. Harry C. Babb, of Chicago, and Mr. Perry Lukens, jr., of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kline, of Terre Haute, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson, of South Harrison street. John E. Wolfe, of Richmond, a brother-in-law of Mr. Jenkinson, is also his guest.

The T. K. cooking club will entertain their gentlemen friends next Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Loretta Dreier. The affair will be given in honor of Miss Nicholls, of Denver, who is visiting here.

A merry group of forty-five persons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brye, who reside at St. Vincent, Christmas night and gave them a delightful surprise. The evening was spent in music and dancing, card playing and other games. A delicious lunch was served at 10 o'clock.

D. C. Stout, a well known traveling salesman, is at the New Aveline. Mr. Stout will tomorrow evening wed an Allen county young lady. Miss Emma Youst, whose home is near Hoagland. The couple will take a wedding trip to Peoria, returning here after the holidays, probably to reside permanently.

'SQUIRE WITH VIEWS

Stands by the Statutes Enacted Fifteen Years Ago,

Fact Which Have Since Been Repealed---Interesting Law Case at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—M. C. Hamill and John All, two leading attorneys of Vigo county, encountered a new phase of the law the other day, in a justice of the peace's court in Pierson township. The case on trial was a replevin suit, involving the possession of an antiquated gray mare, and on every technicality the court, 'Squire James Sheridan, ruled by the statutes of 1881. As these have been largely amended and revised by later acts, his ruling occasioned objections from both sides.

Lawyer Hamill ventured to inquire if Pierson township was fifteen years behind in everything else, as it was with the law, and this aroused the justice's wrath. He retorted that the commissioners had told him to go by the books of his predecessor and, as the acts of '81 were all that gentleman had bequeathed him, he was bound to be governed accordingly.

He added, however, that the commissioners had also seen fit to provide him with a copy of the Nicholson law, which would be brought over from his residence if the lawyers so desired.

Lawyer Hamill sarcastically remarked that he did not care to try a replevin suit under the Nicholson law, and the court promptly fined him $10 and costs. These proceedings so aroused the risibilities of Mr. Hamill's opponent that at this juncture he felt constrained to laugh aloud, and the 'squire, beside himself with anger, also imposed a like fine on him.

Lawyer Harry Thompson, who was assisting Mr. Hamill, slid out of the back door in haste to escape the 'squire's wrath. To add to the discomfiture of Attorney Hamill, the justice ruled against him, and refused to certify to the upper court a copy of the replevin bond. Mr. Hamill is now preparing to institute mandamus proceedings.

LEFT HIS CREDITORS.

Packed up His Stock and With it Left Lima.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 29.—About two months ago a man giving his name as W. H. Harrison came here and opened a grocery. His patronage was not very extensive, but this mattered not with Harrison, who bought goods with a lavish hand, took them in the front door and shipped them out of the rear door, as it has since been learned, to Houghland, Va. The majority of the goods were not paid for, and while the store was closed "for Christmas," the entire stock was packed up and hauled away Friday night. The goods have not been located.

Wholesale houses here would not give him credit, but Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus houses were caught hard. The value of the stock was several thousand dollars. One of the clerks employed in the store states that the stock was sold to another clerk, who shipped it to Fort Wayne, Ind. Harrison was originally a patent medicine man and was known as Hall, Hagin, Benton and other aliases.

COLLEGIATE FOOT BALL.

Trustee Bacon Will Vote for Its Prohibition at DePauw.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Rev. C. E. Bacon, of Evansville, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bacon, of this city, is a trustee of DePauw university. The board of trustees meets in Indianapolis next Thursday, and one of the important matters to be considered is the prohibition of foot ball at that institution. Mr. Bacon comes from the home of the young man—John Begley—who died a few weeks ago from injuries received in a practice game last fall, and he will use his influence to have the sport prohibited. He is of the opinion that there will be very little opposition to such action, and he believes it is almost certain that there will be no foot ball next year. Should such action be taken, the other colleges of the state would probably fall in line, and collegiate foot ball would be a thing of the past.

EIGHT MONTHS STARVING.

Mathias Sether Finally Succumbs to Hunger and Makes a Queer Request.

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mathias Sether, who has been starving to death for the past eight months, died this afternoon. During all that time not a particle of food has entered his stomach, and in addition to his peculiar ailment he has displayed some very eccentric desires. Prior to his death he picked out his own burial spot and a design for his monument. Just a few hours before he died he expressed a desire to have his picture taken after death, to be given to his friends as a memento of his life. This was his last request and will be granted.

The annual meeting of Berry street chapter, Epworth league, was held last evening. Reports were presented from the various departments, showing that excellent work has been done during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. B. F. Shertzer; first vice president, Miss Soloman; second vice president, Miss Harriett F. Stemen; third vice president, Miss Bertha Seney; fourth vice president, Miss Harriett Wilmington; fifth vice president, Miss Lizzie Hirons; sixth vice president, William Helwig; choirster, A. L. Wefel; organist, Miss Eliza Leach.

SCALDED.

Mrs. Tilbury Meets With a Frightful Accident.

Is Horribly Scalded and Sustains a Fracture of the Right Leg--Accidents of the Day.

This morning, Mrs. Tilbury, living a few miles from the city on the Maysville road, while carrying a pail of hot water, fell down a stairway, and was probably fatally injured.

The bucket upset, precipitating the boiling contents over the body of the unfortunate woman, scalding her so badly that her recovery seems at this writing impossible. The woman's right leg was also fractured in two places by the fall.

Mrs. Tillbury is the wife of a prominent farmer and the daughter-in-law of the venerable Mrs. Tillbury, who is probably the oldest pioneer in Allen county, being close to ninety-five years of age.

FRACTURED SKULL.

The three-year-old son of George Romy, of Boone street, fell down a cellar stairway last evening and received injuries which, it is feared, are of a fatal character. The child's skull was fractured. The concussion was so severe as to render the little one unconscious and for hours afterwards he was in a comatose condition. Dr. G. B. Stemen attended him.

FINGERS OFF.

Dr. C. E. Stults was called into the country yesterday to attend a child of B. J. Ohneck, which had been injured. The little girl, only five years old, was playing about a hay cutter in the barn with her sisters and brothers, and accidently got her left hand caught under the knife. Three fingers were nearly severed, only hanging by shreds, and the physician was compelled to amputate the digits.

FALL ON THE ICE.

Mr. Beahler, an employe at the feeble minded school, fell on the ice and received severe bruises, which keep him from work.

EIGHTY-SEVEN.

The Grand Old Man Passes Another Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The birthday of the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden today. There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad. The veteran statesman was enjoying excellent health. Mr. Gladstone was born December 29, 1809.

LOCAL LINES.

The Allen County Medical society will meet this evening.

Miss Lolo Foster is spending the holidays in Wabash, Ind.

Patrick Cunningham and family are the guests of relatives at Logansport.

Ralph Clark, of the Lafayette branch of Pottlitzer Bros., is at the Randall.

Miss Vanette Teal, of Kendallville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Cramer, 113 West Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Dent, of Chicago, were guests of J. H. Fisher, of the Kimball company, over Sunday.

Gottlieb Meyer, of New York city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer, of South Wayne.

Charles H. Gumpper, of the insurance firm of Neireiter & Gumpper, has gone to Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. T. Cavanaugh and children, of Cecil, Ohio, returned home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Freinstein, of 217 East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Singleton and family are in New York city, the guests of Mrs. Getts, 534 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Singleton's sister, Miss Clara Lordier, accompanied them.

Miss Mary Keleher, of the McKinnie House lunch room, is taking her annual vacation and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shea, of West Williams street, during the holidays.

A. J. Bosworth, of a Chicago dental concern, accompanied by his attorney, W. H. Kline, is in the city to take depositions for a legal case that was entered in the Allen county courts some time ago.

Rev. C. C. Albertson will lecture at Trinity M. E. church tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "How to Win." Rev. Albertson is an able and pleasant speaker and has achieved great fame as a lecturer and preacher.

The Bob-o'-Link club will give its eighth annual ball at Randall hall on New Year's eve. A dancing program of twenty-four numbers has been arranged, besides which there will be other enjoyable features. The affair is in charge of the following committees: Arrangements—P. I. Stahl, Al. Passino, John Koch, G. Ehrman, F. Dolan; reception—Bob-o'-Link club; floor—A. Passino, G. Heit, C. Rupple, W. Honeck, J. Besson, F. Besson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

LAST SLEEP.

Magdalena Lehman Passes Away From Earthly Scenes.

Had Passed the Eighty-Sixth Milestone of Life---Mrs. Evans' Obsequies--Other Deaths and Funerals.

Magdalena Lehman died last evening at the home of her son, George, No. 114 Howell street, of old age. Deceased was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 20, 1810, and was, therefore, eighty-six years old. She came to America and settled in Pennsylvania in 1836, and took up her residence in Fort Wayne eight years later. She married Jacob Lehman, who was a well known citizen and whose sudden death while attending church services ten years ago will be remembered by many. There are two daughters and five sons surviving, as follows: Mrs. Agatha Hertel, Van Wert; Mrs. Mary Yager, Chicago; John, of Huntington; Martin, of Wells county, and Jacob, Conrad and George, of this city, the latter being the well known conductor of the Nickel Plate. Mrs. Lehman's long life was one of usefulness and many shining deeds of love and kindness will perpetuate her memory. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. from the new Evangelical church, corner of Clinton and DeWald streets.

GRAY.

Miss Marcia Gray died at 41 Huestis avenue this morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of ten weeks. Death was due to advanced years. The remains will be shipped tomorrow to Kendallville, where she formerly resided.

OTHER DEATHS.

Alma, the one day old child of Reinhold Lehman, of 109 Barr street, died last night of exhaustion, and the funeral was held today.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Evans will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of W. H. Hoffman, 200 West Berry street, Dr. Moffat officiating. The remains will be shipped to Lancaster, Pa., for interment.

The body will be laid to rest beside other departed members of the family, among whom is the brave soldier, Major General John Reynolds, who was among the first to fall at the battle of Gettsyburg.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Somebody Walks Away With Crutchfield's Game Chickens.

John Kill Arrested on the Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons, But is Released--The Policy Cases.

Joseph Crutchfield, of 444 Hanna street, had five game chickens stolen from his hennery last night. Mr. Crutchfield is a fancier of fine poultry and says that his birds were of noble lineage and strictly fighting stock, consequently they were quite valuable. The officers have been informed of the theft.

WOULDN'T KILL.

John Kill, who hails from Huntington, was arrested by Special Officer Walling on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Mr. Kill clearly established the fact that he was a respected citizen of Huntington and that he was a legitimate traveler, which entitled him to the privilege of carrying a revolver. He was let go.

NOTES.

The front door of the Aldine restaurant was found open by an officer late last night. A rear door of the Pape furniture store was also found open.

NEARLY ENDED.

Game Season Closes With the Old Year.

Occupation of Old-Time Sportsmen is Gone Until Next Spring--Rabbit Season Still Open.

J. W. Fahnstock and Harry Bash were out into the wilderness yesterday for their last hunt this winter. The quail and partridge season ends with the old year and with its death comes disconsolation to the hundreds of Fort Wayne sportsmen, who find as much pleasure shooting quail as "Sandy" Drummond does in keeping score for a base ball game. The game season is dead until spring, when duck and snipe come in. Rabbits can be shot by anybody who cares to go after them but the blue-blooded hunter will oil his gun and hang it on the nail until the "wiggle-tail makes its appearance in the rain water tub," a sign of spring that never fails.

RECORD BREAKER.

Getting Ready for a Big Sale of High Class Merchandise.

Mr. Ben Rothschild, receiver of the firm, M. Frank & Co., relative to his plans in disposing of their stock of goods, says that after the completion of the inventory he has arranged for an extra force of salespeople. He will then, by order of the court, open a sale of the stock to the people of Fort Wayne and vicinity which will be a record breaker in point of sacrifice sales.

In no case will cost or value be considered in order that the creditors' claims can and must be paid promptly.

At this time a constant throng of patrons are inquiring of the date of the opening of this sale, fully appreciating the advantages of waiting.

The high class merchandise in dry goods, carpets, cloaks, etc., carried by the firm will in itself command the attention of all patrons in northern Indiana.

For the date of the opening watch daily papers.

WAS LET GO.

Accused of Selling Liquor Without a License.

Cases Which Have Been Disposed of and Set Down for Trial in the Courts.

Marshal Johnston, of Ashley, was on trial this morning before Commissioner Leonard on the charge of selling liquor without a license and acquitted. He was defended by E. V. Emrick.

Justice France acquitted Nathaniel Niehoff of the charge of provoking Charles Schafer.

S. Ellsworth Mentz and Lulu M. Argo, John H. Braun and Mamie Ahern have been licensed to wed.

Judge O'Rourke let young Osteman go with a lecture. He was arrested a few weeks ago for taking the horses of others and driving around town. He promised to reform his habits.

Albert F. Rathert has been brought back from Richmond by Deputy Sheriff Lindemuth, where he was taken on the 7th of this month to be treated for insanity, which the prosecutor and sheriff doubted very much, especially since they learned from a fellow prisoner, the day after his departure, that Rathert gave him $1 and a cheap watch to convey the news to his wife that he would be all right in a few weeks and she should not worry. This morning Attorney Holder had his client, John Bruns, who was arrested with Rathert on the 5th of November, in court, ready to be tried. The court continued the case until Rathert is returned to see what his condition was. Bruns boarded with Rathert and were together when arrested trying to negotiate a loan on a $250 forged notes, the note being written by a good penman. The prosecutor says he will prove that Bruns filled them out, as Rathert, being a poor penman, could not have signed all the signatures. The prosecutor and officials say the insanity dodge of Rathert was only a scheme originated by Bruns and himself, as they both occupied the same room while in jail.

E. V. Emrick has brought suit for Frederick Harding against Catherine Epple to set aside an alleged fraudulent conveyance of real estate valued at $10,000.

The case against Jed Walt, of Maysville, charged with selling to minors, was continued until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Justice Bullerman.

The divorce case of Chorles Jacoby against Ida Jacoby has been dismissed in the courts. The parties agreed to live together again. E. V. Emrick was the plaintiff's attorney.

Fred Schoerpf was tried before Justice Bullerman yesterday on charges filed against him by the Good Citizens' league, of Leo, for selling liquor without a license, selling to minors and selling on Sunday. There were eleven different affidavits, but Schoerpf compromised by pleading guilty to two of them, and he was fined in each case.

The divorce case of Luella May Derbyshire against Dr. Samuel Dustin Derbyshire is set for hearing before Judge Dawson, in the superior court, on Friday. Breen & Morris represent the plaintiff. E. V. Emrick is the attorney for Dr. Derbyshire. There are a number of witnesses from Andrews and Warren and the case will be stubbornly contested.

JACKSON DAY

Will be Celebrated by the Silver Club

In This City---The Meeting Will be Held in the New Circuit Court Room.

Jackson day will be celebrated by the Fort Wayne Bi-Metallic union at a meeting to be held at the new circuit court room in the Saengerbund building on Saturday afternoon, January 9th. The meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock and good speakers will make it interesting with short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

As the union has not yet fully completed its organization by the appointment of the various township representatives, or vice-presidents, the meeting will be a very important one in giving all of the townships an opportunity for placing the right men in nomination to represent them. To the end that there may be as large an attendance as possible, the day of the meeting is set for Saturday, the 9th, one day later than Jackson day proper. All in sympathy with the great movement for the restoration of bi-metallism are invited to attend and become members of the union.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. France, 600 South Calhoun street, John H. Braun was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Ahern. Both parties reside in this city, the groom being a well known stonecutter. Justice France performed the ceremony in the presence of W. H. Noll, H. E. Fleckstein, Miss Essie Baer and Mrs. Jeanette France.

I. M. Van Slyke and family returned today from a visit at Lagrange.



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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1896.

TONIGHT.

Business—Commercial Exchange.

The Messiah—Rehearsal at Masonic Temple.

Miscellaneous Societies—F. C. C. Club at Miss Myrtle Hurlbut's, on West Superior street; Sunshine Bearers' of King's Daughters at Miss Doermer's, West Jefferson street; S. S. Club at Henry Kruse's, East Jefferson street.

Military—Wayne True Blues, remuster at Armory; Col. E. S. Walker Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Lodges—Degree of Honor No. 2; Modern Woodmen; Daughters of Workmen; Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P.; Wayne Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle; Elks.

Schroeder's Hall—Brandon and Cannanille's Dramatic Company, with dancing after the performance.

KENTUCKY's record last week was six lynchings in six days. We havn't heard of any state that can beat Kentucky.

QUEEN VICTORIA now rules 367,000,000 people, a greater number than ever before acknowledged the sovereignty of either a king, queen or emperor,

THE congressional district in Colorado represented by John C. Bell is said to be equal in area to the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey.

THE interest in the state patronage manifests itself more and more each day among the republican aspirants as the time draws near for the convening of the legislature next week. There are many candidates for the appointments coming within the gift of the state.

THE contract for building the new court house will be let during the last week in February by the commissioners and work on it will be begun very soon thereafter. The contract will call for its completion by August 1st, 1899, so that with the commencement of the new century all of our county officials will be occupying the new building.

THE state board of health has revived the order requiring butchers and meat dealers to keep dressed meats inside of their shops. The health inspectors will see that all meat and game venders comply with the rule. In support of this order the state board of health asserts meats hanging out of doors are likely to become contaminated with disease germs from refuse matter blowing in the air.

Will Learn English.

Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States has already borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese government gradually to Anglicize the Chinese people, at least as far as their language is concerned.

The Pekin government recently issued instructions to the various viceroys and governors of provinces of the empire to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and western sciences in all of the principal cities of the country.

According to the wording of one clause in the general instructions the reason for this is that China, in order to keep herself on terms of equality and in touch with the great powers of Europe, must educate the masses and encourage inventive genius and foreign learning among her people, together with that love of country and home and that devoted patriotism so conspicuously engrained in the hearts of those who have studied such languages and sciences.

Our Artesian Well.

Interest centers in the disposition that will be made, now that the preparatory work for the new court house has commenced, by the county commissioners of the artesian well in the public square. The impression among many has been that the well would be abandoned. This is a mistake. The well will have a new casing and when the court house is completed an electrical pump will force the artesian water through all parts of the new building for drinking purposes. Each office and court room will be supplied and conveniences for drinking will also be in the corridors. The commissioners have not yet determined what will be done in regard to a drinking fountain on the outside of the new building, but it is possible one may be placed there.

The artesian well has almost become a public necessity. Going down into the earth 1,300 feet, its water is always cool, refreshing and healthful. It is patronized summer and winter by hundreds and thousands of people, and many have become so accustomed to its water, possessing as it does peculiar and beneficial qualities, that it would be hard for them to get along without it. In summer, especially, it is patronized greatly. Almost every minute of the day it is visited, and during the warm evenings crowds gather around it waiting to quench their thirst. We are glad to know that the commissioners will utilize and increase the advantages to the public of the old artesian well. It has been a blessing to our city and it will continue to be when the new court house edifice is erected.

New Postal Plan.

If one of the happy schemes about to be tried by the postal authorities in Washington proves successful, everybody who lives in a city in which there is free delivery of the mails will soon be able to have a private postoffice at his own front door. It will be diminutive, of course, but it will answer practically all the purposes of the big office down town. When the system is put in working order it will be possible for a man to not only receive mail at his own house, but also buy stamps and post his letters there.

The scheme is simple and easy. For $2.50 one may buy a small postal box, to be fastened to his front door and to be known under this system as the "house collection and delivery box." Into one of the compartments of this box the postman may deliver mail that belongs to the house to which the box is fastened; in the other compartment the owner may deposit letters and the money to pay for the necessary stamps, and the postman will carry them on to the main office and mail them. Stamps for further use may also be purchased in the same way. Small celluloid pouches are to be provided to carry money and to indicate the number and denominations of the stamps wanted. There is also an indicator, which informs the postman on his rounds that the box contains letters for the mail or that stamps are wanted. In the one case he stamps the letters and deposits them in the mail, and in the other takes the money and returns with the stamps that are wanted on his next trip. All that is required of the owner of the box is to deposit his money and indicate what kind of stamps he requires; the postman does all the walking.

As a labor-saving institution this new device is expected to prove a wonder, and as an investment for the government it is expected to be profitable also. People will use the mails more when it is made easier to do so. Many a letter has been left unwritten for want of a postage stamp, but by this system stamps can be easily procured and with but very little trouble.

Thus, for $2.50 one may become his own postmaster and may make all the machinery of the United States postoffice department act as his messenger. Uncle Sam expects not only to benefit his citizens, but himself, by adopting this interesting system. By the introduction of the stamp selling pouch he expects to increase the sale of stamps. There is a sound commercial philosophy in the theory that people will write more letters when they have a supply of stamps at hand just as they will ride oftener in street cars when they have a supply of tickets. Speaking of the adoption of the new system by his department the postmaster general says: "This order provides for one of the most radical improvements yet made in the postal system."

Can We Be Busy After Christmas?

We shall try at any rate, and try hard. Some dealers take a snooze after Christmas. "No use trying," they say, "January is the dullest month in the year." We think this is a mistaken idea: A RELIC OF OLD FOGYISM.

We believe the people will buy after Christmas the same as before,

If But the Prices Are Low Enough.

Ours will be low enough during the month to be sure.

We Will Sell....

Our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

for less money than ever before offered in this part of the country. The balance of our Fine Suits and overcoats, now from $3.00 to $6.00, less than their actual value.

We won't pack away our winter goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer selling what is still left at 1-2 their former value.

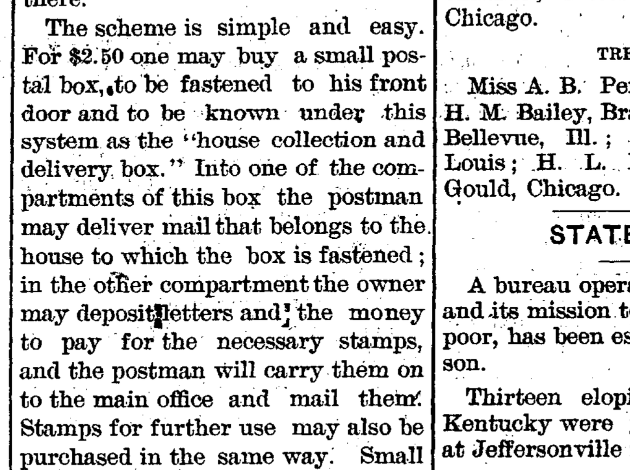
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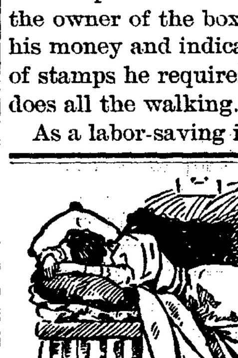
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LEHMAN'S,

34 and 36 Calhoun Street.



Depression, despondencyand despair come to a women when there is any irregularity in the performance of the functions of her womanhood. Even healthy women are nervous, irritable, cross and blue when there is any slight derangement of the organs distinctively feminine. The whole body seems to be influenced by it. The nerves are on edge. Temper and tears come without apparent cause. These things show the importance of womanly health. These things show that there is great, urgent, constant need of such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine works directly on but one set of organs in a woman's body. It soothes any inflammation that may be present. It purifies and invigorates. It cures when doctors have failed, and it does away with any necessity of distasteful examinations and local treatment, which are so frequently insisted upon by physicians. The "Favorite Prescription" is the preparation of an eminent and successful practitioner. It has been used by Dr. Pierce in his daily practice in the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., one of the leading medical institutions in the world. It has cured thousands of women and relieved them of the pains and distress that many times lead directly to death or insanity. It can be obtained at any drug store.



Every woman in America ought to have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and ought to read the several chapters of the book devoted to the reproductive physiology of woman. It is of the most vital importance that every woman should know about these things, and they are told in plain, simple, straightforward language by a physician who has made a specialty of the diseases of women. The book contains over 1000 pages, and a copy, paper-covered, may be obtained *absolutely free* by sending 21 one-cent stamps, to cover the cost of mailing *only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If French cloth binding is desired, send 10 cents extra (31 cents in all).

AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Guests Who Are Now Stopping in the City.

Among the guests at the various city hotels are the following:

RANDALL.

A. Goldmman, Chicago; L. Livingston, Philadelphia; E. Fleckinger, Galion, Ohio; Tom. H. Houpt, Findlay, O.; S. L. Wallace, Indianapolis; W. H. Stephan, Indianapolis; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; Chas. H. Moore, Richmond; J. J. McHugh, Indianapolis; J. F. Wertz, Montpelier; Lee Hexter, Cleveland; W. P. Callender, New York.

WAYNE.

J. W. Rowland, Franklin, Pa.; C. F. Klein, Cleveland; I. Strauss, Baltimore; R. Heil, New York; I. M. Connolly, Chicago; George Williamson, Detroit; A. Steadley, Indianapolis; J. W. Smith, Cincinnati; J. A. Ravor, Logansport, John F. Buckley, Philadelphia.

NEW AVELINE.

A. J. Blackford, Chicago; Jacob Colter, Arcola; H. T. Bosworth, Chicago; C. Ehrman, Indianapolis; W. H. Fisher, Utica, N. Y.; S. A. Crowell, Hastings, Mich.; P. W. Smith, Richmond; Wm. R. Foster, Grand Rapids; L. A. Tons, Cincinnati; Wm. M. Koons, Mount Vernon, Ohio; M. Aronson, Philadelphia.

RICH.

J. Odell and wife, Tiffin, Ohio; B. W. Leonard, Chicago; Geo. Baker, Monroeville; Walter Smith, J. C. Walter, Chicago; H. G Wedell, C. L. Grieve, Richmond; A. C. Cherry, Columbus, Ohio; C. J. Turney, Buffalo.

HARMON.

S. M. Duffy, Wabash; F. P. Howard, Decatur, Ill.; Will E. Grose, Kendallville; Mrs. H. Warkle and children, Pittsburg; Geo. Walsh, Chicago.

TREMONT.

Miss A. B. Pemberton, Bluffton; H. M. Bailey, Brazil; George Engler, Bellevue, Ill.; Dick Walker, St. Louis; H. L. McDonald, M. D. Gould, Chicago.

STATE NEWS.

A bureau operating free of charge and its mission to find work for the poor, has been established at Anderson.

Thirteen eloping couples from Kentucky were joined in wedlock at Jeffersonville in honor of Christmas.

Mark Morris and Miss Euba Guthrie, of Logansport, defied parental opposition and were married at Cassiopolis, Mich.

Despite Congressman Steele's announced purpose to recommend ex-Postmaster Wood for the Wabash postoffice, the other eleven candidates have influenced the county committee to hold a primary convention on Saturday next.

Jimmy Murray and George E. McLeod, of Evansville, were matched in a tight glove contest in Germania hall, the time being fixed for tomorrow evening, but some one complained to the governor, and the chief executive instructed the sheriff of Vanderburg county to stop the fight. The match will be fought elsewhere.

Richard Schroeder, traveling salesman for P. N. Curl, of New Albany, who disappeared some months ago with $300 of his employer's money, has written to Mr. Curl from his old home in Germany, saying that he was homesick for the fatherland, and, therefore, had left America for good. He also wrote that the money would be returned, and that he would send for his family.

Twenty years ago the taxpayers of West and Cedar township, Lake county, voted a subsidy in aid of a railroad, but the line failed to materialize, and they sued to recover $20,000, which had been deposited in one of the Indianapolis banks. During the past week the money was returned to the county commissioners, minus $11,000, which had been eaten up in attorney fees. The taxpayers and township trustees are now contending for what is left.

Eureka Items.

EUREKA, Ind., Dec. 29.

Edward Shrader, of this place, has gone to Ohio to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Knell, of school No. 3, St. Joe township, gave her scholars a delightful treat Christmas.

John Judy, of Eureka, is visiting in Ohio.

While going to Fort Wayne to purchase Christmas presents, Jule Juip had his feet frozen. He is now able to be around.

Joe Sordlet, who has been ill, is nearly well now.

WHEAT STRONG.

A Shortage in the Russian Crop Has Its Effect.

Recent Failures Have No Perceptible Bearing Upon the Price of the Cereals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat opened remarkably strong this morning. The failure of the Van Northwick's had no perceptible effect on prices, and the market was apparently altogether influenced by the usual statistical news, which was all in favor of higher prices at the opening. Under the influence of strong and higher cables and Russian reports making the wheat crop of that country 80,000,000 bushels less than last year, the May option opened at 82¼@½c as compared with yesterday's closing price of 82c and a further advance to 82¾c occurred, when big Boston clearances were reported. Northwestern receipts were moderate, 344 cars compared with 402 on the corresponding day last year. Second cable showed ¼d decline, and some realizing setting in, the price eased off to 81½@⅝c.

Corn was very quiet, but comparatively steady, following the course of wheat. May opened unchanged, at 25⅜¢, advanced to 25½¢ and reacted to the opening price. Local receipts were liberal, 430 cars.

Oats, quiet and steady, with other grains. Local receipts amounted to 492 cars.

Provisions opened a shade lower, in sympathy with the weak hog market.

May pork opened 2½¢ lower, at $7.87½, sold at $7.90 and reacted to $7.80.

May lard opened 2½¢ lower, at $3.97@4.00, and declined to $3.95.

May ribs opened 2½¢ lower, at $3.97½, and eased off to $3.92½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Dec., 80⅜¢; Jan., 80⅜¢; May, 83½@84¢; July, 79⅞¢.

Corn—Dec., 22¾¢; Jan., 23¢; May, 25⅞¢; July, 26¾@26⅞¢.

Oats—Dec., 16⅝¢; Jan., 17¢; May, 20⅛¢.

Pork—Dec., $6.62½; Jan., $7.52½; May, $7.82½/7.85.

Lard—Dec., $3.70; Jan., $3.77½; May, $3.97½.

Ribs—Dec., $3.80; Jan., $3.75@3.77½; May, $3.95.

FOR ORPHANS.

Handsome Sums Raised by Church Collections.

Cathedral Alone Gives Almost One Thousand Dollars—Other Congregations in Proportion.

The orphans of the St. Vincent home in this city and the St. Joseph home at Lafayette, will have cause to feel grateful for the blessings this Christmas has brought them.

According to a long established custom collections are taken up in all of the Catholic churches in the Fort Wayne diocese, on Christmas day, for the benefit of the orphans. This money is turned over to Bishop Rademacher to be distributed between the two institutions. The Fort Wayne congregations have responded generously, the Cathedral alone giving about $1,000.

At the South Congregational church at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning, occurred the marriage of Edwin Conover and Miss Iona Smalley, Rev. E. E. Frame officiating. The groom resides in Van Wert, Ohio, to which city he took his bride yesterday. They will make that place their future home.

A Long Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Isaac Zeuker, convicted last night of arson in the first degree, was today sentenced to thirty-six years in prison. The maximum penalty is forty years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

CABLE AGAINST TELEGRAPH.

George Kennan Tells How the Success of the Cable Affected Him.

Mr. George Kennan writes a story for The St. Nicholas entitled "How the Bad News Came to Siberia." Mr. Kennan was engaged on the Russian overland telegraph, and the bad news was the announcement of the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, which brought his work to a sudden stop. Mr. Kennan says:

Early the next morning I was awakened by one of the Cossacks with the welcome news that there was a square rigged vessel in the offing five or six miles beyond Matuga island. I climbed hastily up the bluff and had no difficulty in making out with a glass the masts and sails of a good sized bark, evidently a whaler, which, although hull down, was apparenty cruising back and forth with a light southerly breeze across the gulf. We ate breakfast hastily, put on our fur kukhlankas and caps and started in a whaleboat under oars for the ship, which was distant about 15 miles. Although the wind was light and the sea comparatively smooth, it was a hard, tedious pull, and we did not get alongside until after 10 o'clock. Pacing the quarter deck as we climbed on board was a good looking, ruddy faced, gray haired man, whom I took to be the captain. He evidently thought, from our outer fur dress, that we were only a party of natives come off to trade, and he paid no attention whatever to us until I walked aft and said, "Are you the captain of this bark?"

At the first word of English he stopped as if transfixed, started at me for a moment in silence, and then exclaimed in a tone of profound astonishment: "Well! Has the universal Yankee got up here?"

"Yes, captain," I replied, "He is not only here, but he has been here two years or more. What bark is this?"

"The Sea Breeze of New Bedford, Mass.," he replied, "and I am Captain Hamilton. But what are you doing up in this forsaken country? Have you been shipwrecked?"

"No," I said, "we're up here trying to build a telegraph line."

"A telegraph line!" he shouted. "Well, if that ain't the craziest thing I ever heard of. Who's going to telegraph from here?"

I explained to him that we were trying to establish telegraphic communication between America and Europe by way of Alaska, Bering strait and Siberia and asked him if he had never heard of the Russian-American Telegraph company.

"Never," he replied. "I didn't know there was such a company, but I've been out two years on a cruise, and I haven't kept up very well with the news."

"How about the Atlantic cable?" I inquired. "Do you know anything about that?"

"Oh, yes," he replied cheerfully, as if he were giving me the best news in the word. "The cable is laid all right."

"Does it work?" I asked, with a sinking heart.

"Works like a snatch tackle," he responded heartily. "The Frisco papers are publishing every morning the London news of the day before. I've got a lot of 'em on board that I'll give you. Perhaps you'll find something in them about your company."

I think the captain must have noticed from the sudden change in the expression of our faces that his news about the Atlantic cable was a staggering blow to us, for he immediately dropped the subject and suggested the propriety of going below.

We all went down into the cozy, well furnished cabin, where refreshments were set before us by the steward and where we talked for an hour about the news of the world, from whaling in the south Pacific to dog driving in arctic Asia, and from Weston's walk across the American continent to Karakozef's attempt to assassinate the czar. But it was, on our side at least, a perfunctory conversation. The news of the complete success of the Atlantic cable was as unexpected as it was disheartening, and it filled our minds to the exclusion of everything else. We had lost the race, and even if we should go over the course we could hardly expect to get any applause or attract any attention. The world would have no use for an overland telegraph line through Asia and Siberia if it already possessed a working cable between London and New York.

Canton's Big Fire.

In 1822 Canton was almost obliterated by a fire which swept over three-fifths of the city. The houses usually built by the Chinese are of very flimsy construction, being light structures having walls of thin plank, often only of matting, and roofs of straw. The value of such houses is very trifling, and though on this occasion thousands of people were rendered homeless in less than a month from the time of the fire the city was rebuilt with the same sort of houses and was quite ready for another conflagration.

Proof Positive.

Judge—Can you prove the murder was premeditated?

Lawyer—Yes, your honor. Before she committed the deed the prisoner stuck her chewing gum on the underside of the table.

(Jury is out three minutes. Verdict, "Guilty.")—New York Journal.

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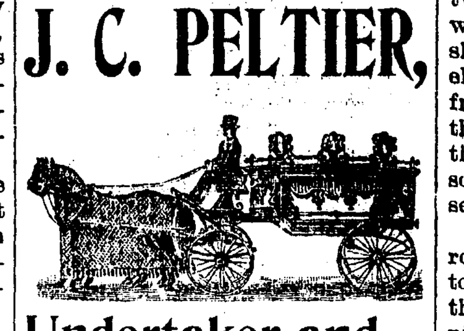
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POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

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Sparagus Kidney Pills.

Their Sale in Fort Wayne and Vicinity Has Reached Enormous Dimensions.

Hundreds of Boxes Sold Yesterday.

Think of hundreds of boxes of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills being sold in Fort Wayne in a single day. And this of a medicine that was little heard of in this vicinity a few weeks ago. No amount of advertising could produce such marvelous sales. Those who have used this remedy have received such benefit that they recomend it to their friends; that together with the open, frank and honest manner of its introduction, is the proper explanation of its success.

It is vitally important to good health, that the kidneys should be in perfect order. Hundreds upon hundreds of the ailments that humanity suffers from originate from the fact that the human purifiers of the blood are not performing their work properly, and, like anything else that is out of order, should be repaired.

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A reporter called on Mr. E. Coon, of No. 320 Straight street, Grand Rapids, Mich., who in reply to his question told the following regarding Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills:

"I have suffered for fourteen years with kidney complaint and have been treated for rheumatism by a number of physicians; also taken a large quantity of patent medicines without improvement, in fact I got worse, getting so bad that I have been unable to leave the house for the past two years. I have had such dreadful pains across my back and in my right limb. I have been unable to bend my right knee. My hands and feet were swollen to twice their normal size and I was compelled to use support to move around. I began to take Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills six days ago and noticed a marked change at once, as you see, the swelling has disappeared from my hands and feet and the pain has left me entirely. I walked six blocks yesterday without much trouble, a thing I have not been able to do in two years. I believe now I will once again be a well man and can safely say that Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever given me satisfaction. I heartily recommend them to all who suffer as I have."

E. COON,
320 Straight Street,
Grand Rapids Mich.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills FOR SALE BY

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STORY OF A FAILURE.

The Lights and Decorations Spoiled the Good Looks of Women.

I heard a curious story in New York the other day about how the vanity of women ruined one of the famous hotels. I will give no names, but those who were in the habit of visiting New York 15 years ago will identify it, for it was not only patronized by the most advanced set of upperdom, but was the favorite stopping place for foreigners. Its restaurant was also the popular dining place for the "swagger" set and the only formidable rival Delmonico then had. Its name was given to brands of wine and cigars and was adopted by ambitious little hotels all over the country.

The proprietors were coining money, and at the end of a certain season which marked high tide in their prosperity they decided to introduce some novelties in the way of decorations and scenic effects that would be attractive to their patrons and add to their fame. Their restaurant was closed during the summer, and in the fall was opened with a flurry that awakened New York. It was so thronged every night at dinner time that its regular patrons had to engage tables two and three days ahead, and strangers who were not up to that trick were compelled to wait until the flush of the show was over or go away disappointed. A boy in buttons used to sit near the cashier's desk, with a book handsomely bound in red morocco, taking the names of people who intended to dine there during the next week or two and the number of plates each would require. And it was the great show place for new gowns and jewels. Women who had just returned from Paris with trunks full of new things wore them there first, and that fact drew others who were not so fortunate, but quite as anxious to see the latest styles.

But within a few weeks the patronage of the place began rapidly to fall off, and before the middle of the season it was half empty every night. Women with handsome gowns and jewels never came again, and the proprietors did not know what to make of it. Finally one of them confided in a gentleman friend who knew everybody and asked him to make a quiet canvass among their former patrons and find out what was the matter—whether it was the cooking, or the service, or the price, or whether there was a feeling about that objectionable people went there to dine.

In a few days the friend came back with an astonishing story.

"It isn't your wines, or your food, or your prices," he said, "and there is no complaint about the people one meets at your place. It's your new decorations and electric lights. The peculiar shade of green on your walls is deadly to a woman with rouge or powder on her face, and none but complexions of six years and under can endure it. Besides, your electric lamps are so arranged that they kill the effect of delicate tints of satin, and everybody is wearing satin this year. The women did not know what was the matter with each other for awhile, but they soon found out, and nothing will induce them to come here."

From that date the prestige of the famous hotel began to wane until finally it went into the hands of a receiver, who sold the furniture at auction and closed the doors.—New York Letter in Chicago Record.

MINE ENEMY.

Tireless enemy have I,
Who, with arch insistency,
Maketh without sign of cease
Keen attacks upon my peace.

Sad my plight, who never know
If by night or day my foe
Will, with his strategic art,
Storm the ramparts of my heart.

Through delay and dearth and doubt
I have kept the foeman out,
But I fear the fort must fall,
And his banner top the wall.

And I pine in long duress,
If no friend heed my distress.
Who will come and cause to flee
Love, that is mine enemy?
—Clinton Scollard in Century.

He Wanted Pure English.

A professor from the Midlands, who is at present in London making some philological researches at the British museum, prides himself on always drawing his language from the "well of English undefiled" and works himself into a towering rage about the irregularities of the announcements in tradesmen's windows. While walking along Tottenham Court road he noticed in a furniture dealer's shop the words, "Every article in this window reduced." Full of pedantic resolution, he entered the establishment to give the owner a lesson in English. That gentleman came up smiling, in hope of a customer. Placing his hand on a cabinet, the professor said, "Do you mean to say that this has been reduced?" "Considerably," replied the owner. "Dear me, I can hardly credit it," answered the professor, and, taking a folding three foot rule from his pocket he proceeded to measure most carefully the dimensions of the article.

The other looked on in amazement and began to think that he had a madman to deal with. "There is some mistake," continued the professor. "I saw this very article when I passed here two years ago, and it was exactly the same size then as it is now." "We don't mean reduced in size. We mean reduced in price," cried the furious dealer. "Then why in the name of the queen's English do you not say so?" replied the pedant as he walked away, chuckling over his practical joke. The placard was soon afterward removed from the window, the shopman no doubt thinking that it might lead to still further complications with philological cranks.—London Telegraph.

Brahmans and Red Hair.

There was a time when the Brahmans punished men with death if they offered to take redheaded women as their wives. Finding that the men persisted in running away with and marrying blonds in spite of the law, a decree was passed which directed that all red haired female babies be drowned.

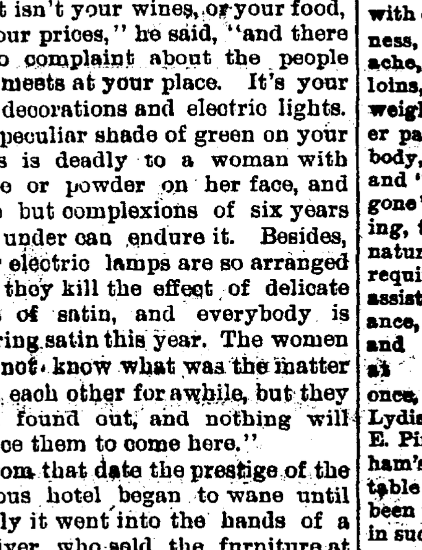
Gloomy Outlook.

"Oh, I don't care!" airily remarked the dramatic lady whose angel had flown. "There's just as good fish in the sea, you know!"

"I didn't go to school a whole lot," said the other actress, "but it seems to me that the sucker is a fresh water fish exclusively."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.



The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded.

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*7 00 a.m. From Chi.	*3 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†8 00 a.m.
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†	2 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	6 25 pm

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*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 45 am
†	5 45 am
†	[illegible] pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	[illegible] pm

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Cleveland Mail No. 4	†1 40 p.m.	†1 50 p.m.
Eastern Ex. No. 6	*6 20 p.m.	*6 25 p.m.
Local Freight	†4 25 p.m.	†7 20 a.m.
WEST.	**ARRIVES**	**DEPART**
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	†2 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†2 00 p.m.	†2 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*3 05 p.m.	*4 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†3 22 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective November 15, 1896.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	4 48 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Ex. Sunday	6 30 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 48 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	8 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Gov. Fast Mail daily	[illegible]
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 10 p.m.
73.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 35 noon
11.	Toledo Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	12 15 noon

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 00 p m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (except Sunday)	10 20 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 20 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	[illegible]
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	[illegible]
No. 430 Detroit and Ind. Ex.	[illegible]
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 463 Way Freight	[illegible]
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	[illegible]
No. 459 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	[illegible]

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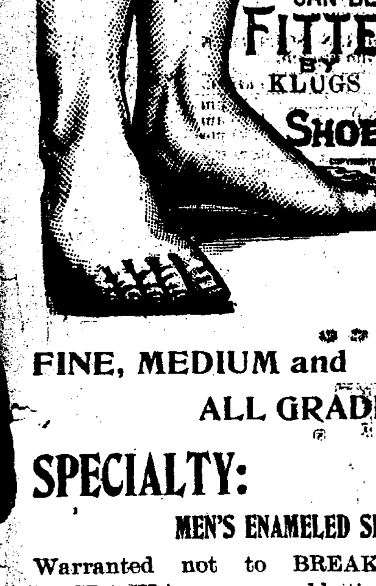
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"Yes, Reginald, I quite agree with you that you ought to speak to papa. But wait, dear, until you have some more visible means of support."

—Scribner's Magazine.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

A Passenger on No. 15 Falls Against a Seat and is Injured.

The Wabash Shops Repair Fourteen Engines During the Month of December---Local and Personal.

Dr. George C. Stemen was aroused from his slumbers at an early hour this morning by a messenger, who said that his surgical skill would be required at the depot when westbound passenger train No. 15 came in. Dressing himself, the doctor hastened to the depot, reaching that place simultaneously with the arrival of the train. Stepping on board he found the Rev. W. L. Porter, a passenger, with his head swathed in linen and learned that the minister was injured by falling and striking his head upon one of the car seats. The wound was a gapping one, extending diagonally across the forehead a distance of four or five inches and laying the skull bare. Mr. Porter had suffered considerable from the wound, which was received just after the train pulled out of Crestline, but he was soon feeling better after the doctor had dressed the cut, and was able to continue on his journey. Dr. Stemen accompanied the unfortunate man as far as Chicago, where he left him feeling pretty comfortable. Mr. Porter stumbled over the baggage of a fellow passenger, which had been carelessly left by its owner in the aisle.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Superintendent C. D. Law came home from Pittsburg this morning.

Sickness prevents A. Hettler from reporting for duty at the Pittsburg planing mills.

Frank Huxley, the well known Nickel Plate engineer, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. J. Hathorn, of New York, who is connected with the Electric corporation, is in the city.

John C. Manara, of the Pittsburg shops, has returned from a visit with his son at Kalkaska, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Stapleford, wife of the foreman of Nickel Plate car inspectors, is quite sick with the grip.

W. J. Wheeler, a tinner at the Pittsburg shops, is at Columbia City today attending the funeral of his uncle.

J. H. Sweer has recovered from an illness and is again at his old post in the tin shop in the east yards.

Samuel Dunbar, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of the death of his grandfather.

F. Beck, a tinner, has reported for duty at the Pittsburg shops, after spending a few days with his sister at Avilla.

Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tigar went to Chicago this morning on business which will detain him there until tomorrow evening.

It will be welcome news to the friends of T. H. Seaney, the Nickel Plate conductor who was injured at Continental Sunday evening, to learn that he is in no danger of losing the injured foot, though it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his train duties.

Tomorrow evening the Machinists' union will install officers. An interesting social time will follow.

H. C. C. Neese, a veteran in the cabinet department of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

J. A. Filmore, general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, Pacific division, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Pennsylvania engine 244 left the shops yesterday after repairs, and the vacant stall in the back shop has been taken by engine 331.

M. Studer, the night watchman at the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and the duties of that office are being performed by H. Walsh.

Clerk W. W. Olmstead, of the Wabash offices, has resumed his place at the desk after a visit with his relatives at Bloomington, Ill.

Fritz Kayser, of the electric works, will spend New Year's day with friends at Gaar Creek. He will be accompanied by George Baillie.

During the disability of Nickel Plate Conductor Thomas H. Seaney his run on the road will be taken care of by Extra Conductor John Porter.

Joe Kinkaid, a coppersmith in the Pittsburg shops, and his wife have returned from Kenton, Ohio, where they were the guests of friends a few days.

Railroad Commissioner Billings, of Michigan, states that unless business improves at least 1,000 miles of road in that state will be abandoned next year.

George Transue, the Nickel Plate switchman who lost two fingers by being pinched by the deadwoods three months ago, reported for duty last Saturday.

H. W. G. Heine has returned from Marion, Ohio, where he went a week ago to visit his relatives. This morning he resumed his place in the Pittsburg boiler shop.

George Butler, for many years one of the traveling freight agents of the Great Northern, died at Worcester, Mass., on Wednesday. He had gone there to spend the holidays.

A. Gerard has returned from Grand Rapids, where he spent Christmas with his son, Tony. Mr. Gerard resumed his place in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

West bound passenger train No. 5, on the Nickel Plate, was two hours and ten minutes late last night. The trouble occurred east of Buffalo, on the Nickel Plate's eastern connection.

After a week's illness Engineer George Cooper has resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate. Fireman W. Kohlbach, of the same road, has also gone back to work after a week's vacation.

The officers of the Erie Railway company and the city authorities of Jamestown, N, Y., have adjusted their difference and the Erie will at once build a $20,000 station on the site of the present one,

The Flint and Pere Marquette has issued official notice of the completion of its Toledo extension. This company, on the first of the year, will open new freight and passenger offices at Milwaukee and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakesley, of Adams county, who were recently married, are spending a few days with the groom's uncle, David Bevelhaimer, watchman at the Broadway crossing of the Pittsburg road.

Machinist Charlie Keifhaber, of the electric works, had the misfortune to have one of his hands lacerated in a machine which he was operating yesterday. Dr. W. H. Myers dressed the wounded member.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall have returned to their home in Findlay, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with L. G. Dailey, clerk in the Pittsburg car shop office. Mr. Hall is one of Findlay's most prominent contractors.

Louis Geib, who has been on the Nickel Plate's extra list for several months, has succeeded the late Conductor Daniel Shea, who was killed last week at Hobart, Ind., in the regular service and will have caboose 1045.

The United States Express company will, on December 31, withdraw from the Boston and New England, as the business done on the road will not pay the expenses of maintaining messenger service and offices.

Superintendents of several divisions of the Pennsylvania have issued orders prohibiting the gathering of coal on the track or from empty cars of the company as a means of saving many premature funeral expenses.

Ed. Raeigh, a stenographer in the master mechanic's office at Columbus, Ohio, will be the guest of Fort Wayne friends on New Year's day. Mr. Raeigh was formerly employed in Superintendent G. L. Potter's office in this city.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has entered into an agreement with the Cotton Belt people by which it promises to shut out the cars of all other lines in consideration of increased revenue from its traffic alliance with the Cotton Belt.

A notice was this morning posted in the electric works to the effect that that factory would shut down Wednesday evening for inventory. This work usually occupies a week, but the works do not always suspend operations during its progress.

Brakeman Stewart, a member of the crew of the late Conductor Shea, of the Nickel Plate, was severely shocked by the accident which befell his conductor and has since been unable to work, but hopes to take his place on the road in a few days.

David B. Brooks, formerly of Louisville, Ky., one of the charter members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at Greenburg, N. Y., on Thursday, at the age of seventy years. He was for many years an engineer on the Albany and Schenectady road.

Some very fast passenger service between Galveston and St. Louis is to be established over the Missouri Pacific, the Texas Pacific and the International Great Northern. It is proposed to make the run between the two points in twenty-eight hours, the highest speed ever attempted in Texas.

In no section of the country is the situation so trying for railroads to maintain an agreement as the Soo line makes it in the northwest. Every time it cuts rates it piles up business for itself, even though competitors are successful in securing the consent of eastern connections to meet such competition.

General Superintendent A. W. Johnson, of the Nickel Plate, was in the city a few hours yesterday afternoon, coming by special train and leaving on No. 5. From Bellevue to Chicago he was accompanied by Superintendent C. D. Gorham, Chief Engineer G. W. Vaughan and Trainmaster S. K. Blair.

December was a very busy month at the Wabash shops, the mechanics in that establishment repairing and turning out fourteen engines during that time. Three of these engines received new fire boxes and three of them were equipped with an entire new set of flues.

Thomas Kensill, of Detroit, who had been the guest of friends in this city for some days, returned home this morning. Mr. Kensill is a locomotive engineer and at present is employed upon the Detroit division of the Wabash. He was formerly employed on the Pittsburg and resided in this city twenty years ago.

The friends of William Kress and particularly his fellow workmen at the Wabash shops, will be surprised to learn that he was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Dessie Scott. The young people have been very quiet about the affair, but the story of their wedding has leaked out and congratulations are now in order.

On the recommendation of New England, Canadian and trunk lines, the Joint Traffic association has ruled that from March 1, 1897, immigrant fares be advanced to the basis of $15 from New York to Chicago, $15 from Boston to Chicago, $13.55 from Philadelphia to Chicago, $13.50 from Canadian points and Portland, Me., to Chicago, and $13.20 from Baltimore to Chicago.

William Hurlbut, who had been firing on engine 16, on the Nickel Plate, for Engineer M. D. Shaver, has been transferred to a short run between Bellevue and Continental, with headquarters at the former place. This change was made at the request of Mr. Hurlbut, who has a sweetheart, it is alleged, at Bellevue. Frank Baldwin has been assigned to the No. 16 with Mr. Shaver.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will this week place contracts for steel rails to be delivered at different periods in 1897. While only 40,000 tons of steel rails are ordered now, the amount will be increased as another order is generally given about June. If business should improve there is no doubt that a larger amount of steel rails will be used by the Pennsylvania company during 1897 than 1896. It is said the price paid is around $25 a ton.

The committee which the citizens of Lima, Ohio, appointed to visit the officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and endeavor to get the company to rebuild its shops there, on Saturday had a conference with President Woodford and General Manager Waldo, and returned home much encouraged. The matter is the more important to Lima from the fact that the shops, if built, will be much more extensive than those burned. The citizens' committee will now try and induce the owners of grounds the company want to reduce their price, and if this is not done an effort will be made to get the citizens to pay a portion of the $20,000 for ground required.



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Alex J. Reuss will spend New Year's with friends at LaOtto.

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ALPINE ACCIDENTS.

Agassiz's Description of an Adventurous Climb Up the Jungfrau.

Since the year 1860 nearly 200 fatal accidents have occurred upon the Swiss Alps alone. Of these, how many were occasioned by maladroit, feeble or timid climbers? The safety of every mountaineering party demands in advance that each member of it should be a practiced and steady climber; that no serious ascent should be undertaken by any man who cannot rely upon his own nerve and capabilities, his power of braving fatigue and standing cold, and finally that the party should be accompanied by a sufficient number of professional guides. Mr. Leslie Stephens lays it down as a rule that the loftiest mountain may be scaled with safety by trained mountaineers, provided that fine weather, good guides and favorable conditions of rock and snow have first been secured. "On the other hand," he adds, "there is no mountain which may not be excessively dangerous if the weather be bad, the guides incompetent, the climbers inexperienced, the conditions of rock or snow unfavorable." Who, for instance, can say with confidence until he has been tried that he has nerve enough to stand the crucial test which Professor Agassiz confesses was almost more than he could bear when, in 1841, he was one of a party of 12 who ascended the Jungfrau, half of them being professional guides, with the celebrated Jacob Lenthold, who died soon afterward of consumption, at their head?

"We started," wrote Agassiz, "from the Grimsel hospice at 4 a. m. on Aug. 27, 1841, sleeping the first night at the chalets of Meril and completing the ascent of the Jungfrau next day. Our difficulties were not a little increased by heavy mists and intense cold. At last the ascent became more and more steep, and every step had to be cut in the ice. Lenthold kept us close to the edge of the ridge of frozen snow, because the ice yielded there more easily to the ax. It was, however, so trying to our nerves that I, for one, should not like to repeat the experience. The awful precipice beneath us was constantly in view, and we could drive our alpenstocks through the rim of frozen snow and gaze sheer down through the hole into a vast amphitheater which seemed yawning to swallow us thousands and thousands of yards below. The apex of the Jungfrau is so small that only one person can stand upon it. At 4 p. m. we started upon our downward path, turning our faces to the icy slope and feeling with the foot for each step below, these steps being more than 700 in all. At 11:30 p. m. we reached the chalets of Meril, which we had left that morning at the earliest dawn of day."

The least imaginative mind can readily realize what one false step made upon a surface so steep and slippery that it is impossible to think of it without a shudder would have involved. In the worst accident that ever happened on the Matterhorn—that which befell Lord Francis Douglas and his three hapless companions—it is notorious that one false step, made by an inexperienced climber and followed by the breaking of a rope, was the sole cause of that terrible tragedy.—London Telegraph.

Three Blessings.

An old clergyman who formerly lived in a New Hampshire town was remarkable for his eccentric modes of speech. His way of asking a blessing was so peculiar as to sometimes affect the risibles of his guests, although he apparently was entirely unconscious of this fact.

When he seated himself at the breakfast table and saw spread upon it a meal greatly to his liking, he said, "Lord, we thank thee for this excellent breakfast of which we are to partake."

A more simple meal, but one which he still regarded as comparatively satisfactory, would cause him to say, "Lord, we thank thee for this good breakfast set before us."

But when the minister's eye roamed over the table and saw there nothing which was especially to his taste, although the tone in which he uttered his petition was not lacking in fervor, his sentiments were clearly to be discovered.

"Lord," he invariably said on these occasions, "fill our hearts with thankfulness, we beseech thee, for this meal set before us; for with thee all things are possible."

More Effective.

Mrs. Snaggs—I can't say that it appears to me to be right to put murderers to death by means of the electric chair.

Mr. Snaggs—I think myself that an electric folding bed would be a more appropriate piece of furniture. —Pittsburg Chronicle.

Practical Charity.

Professor—I called, madam, to give your daughter lessons on voice culture.

Madam—But I didn't engage you.

Professor—I know, but the neighbors did.—Norristown Herald.

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December 20th and Continuing Daily Thereafter.

A Very Fast Run Will Be Made to New Orleans Via Wabash and Illinois Central Lines.

By taking the Fast Western Express on the Wabash, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:35 noon every day, Sunday included, you can reach New Orleans, La., the next evening at 6:25, going via Tolono, Ill., and the Illinois Central railroad, where connection is made in Union depot with the New Orleans Limited. Round trip tickets now on sale, good to return until June 1st, at $36.50. On the first and third Tuesday in each month until the middle of May, 1897, single trip first-class tickets will be sold at $17.55. Remember, this route is several hours quicker than any other. For sleeping car reservations and other information call telephone No. 6.

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Monday morning the great public test of the Munyon remedies opened at the Munyon offices, 9 E. Wayne street. The newspapers have offered to watch these free demonstrations and they will publish the results.

Do you have pain about the heart?

Is the great toe joint swollen and sore?

Do you have stiffness of the shoulders?

Do you have a crick in the back or neck?

Do you have a pain in the back, hip, or loins?

Are the ankles and feet swollen and dark red?

Are your finger joints enlarged, red and tender?

Do you have pains in the hips and down the leg?

Do you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles?

Do you have stiffness and contraction of the tendons?

Do you have lameness, tenderness and swelling of the joints?

Do you have shooting pains in different parts of the body?

Do you have a catch in the back when rising from a chair?

Do you have a sharp pain in the hips in taking a sudden step?

Is your water dark red, with a sediment like bits of brickdust?

Do you have stinging pains, stitches, or soreness across the chest?

Do you have lumbago or aching, and stiffness across the small of the back?

Do you have frequent attacks of fever, with very sore, tender and red, swollen joints?

If you have any of these symptoms or troubles, you have rheumatism.

While this test of Rheumatism Cure is going on, Munyon's doctors at 9 East Wayne street will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual. Trial local treatments for Catarrh and Deafness free.

If you are too sick to leave your home, send a postal or message to the office, when a competent Physician will be dispatched at once to your bedside. He will make careful examination and prescribe the medicines you need, and will charge you nothing for his call. In fact, the entire staff of specialists are at your service, free.

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Mary Louise Clary, the celebrated contralto singer, at the Temple, Dec. 31st.

All the financial difficulties having been adjusted, the plant of the steel casting company at Montpelier will begin operations with the new year.

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People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing.

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I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

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WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Agents, ladies and gentlemen. Salary guaranteed: $40.00 per month; 8 hours for day's work. Call or address J. W. Barnes, Room 6 Aarcade, Fort Wayne. 19eodtf

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WANTED—Horses to keep for winter. Good care provided, and good feed. Apply to Wm. Wilken, one mile northeast of Lake Everett, Lake township, or address, Fort Wayne Postoffice. 9-1m

WANTED—Ladies to know Prof. Livingston, from New York, is now having a rush of ladies to the Arcade, Room 22, to learn his new and wonderful dresscutting machine. Entire dress cut in seven minutes. No guess work; no refitting; every lady's waist perfect. All instructions free this week. Everybody call. Open day and evening. Your last chance. French patterns cut to order. Agent wanted for city.

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FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 63 Madison street, No. 146 West Wayne street, No. 62 McClellan street, No. 32 Maple avenue, 331 W. Jefferson street, No. 125 Franklin avenue, No. 144 West DeWald street, No. 1 Brookside; rooms at No. 59 and 63 West Superior street; dwelling on New Haven avenue, near new yards; brick dwelling, 27 rooms, east yards; No. 566 South Calhoun street, No. 20 Murray street, No. 210 West DeWald street; store rooms, 43 East Main street and 209 Calhoun street.

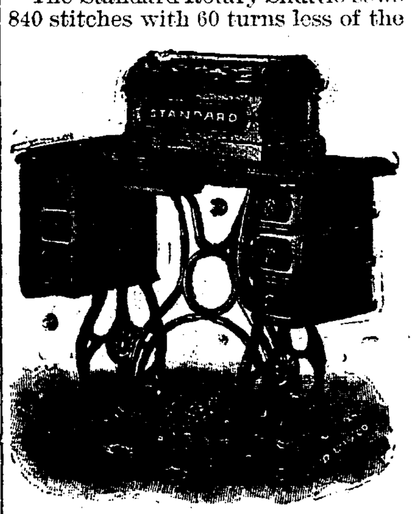
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All Holiday Goods

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And there's nothing but what can be of use in any household.

We call special attention to the notable sale now being held in OUR Cloak Room.

Elegant New Wraps,

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It is possible that in the rush and excitement just previous to Christmas, you have forgotten to remember some dear friend or remote relative, and if such is the case why not make your obligations good by remembering him on the New Year.

We still have a good assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

That are sensible presents and acceptable to any male friends.

Mackintosh Coats,
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TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1896.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—For Indiana: Light rains this afternoon; cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; light southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Centlivre are at Chicago.

The D. of T. club will give a dance next Friday evening.

Miss Madeline Meegan will entertain friends this evening.

Mrs. J. S. Larwill is entertaining Miss Maud Hall, of Kendallville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, of Eliza street—a daughter.

Mrs. G. L. Greenawalt will entertain her Sunday school class this evening.

B. C. Jones, of Churubusco, has sold his Whitley county farm and purchased the residence, 130 Walton avenue, where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and children have gone to New York City for a visit with relatives. Miss Clara Lordier accompanied them.

Bluffton News: "John Bassett and wife, of Fort Wayne, were guests of F. F. Boltz and Cyrene Warner and families over Sunday."

The Apollo Musical society will rehearse in the Masonic Temple tonight, and all who take part in the "Messiah" are urged to attend this final rehearsal.

The bans of Miss Anna Gerber and Mr. John Happ were published for the first time in St. Mary's church last Sunday. The wedding will take place early next month.

The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunham will regret to learn that Mr. Dunham is lying at the point of death from consumption, at his home in Garrett.

The Walther League of the Emanuel Lutheran church will give an entertainment at the corner of Union and Jefferson streets, New Year's evening. The Rev. C. F. W. Meyer will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject, "Through the Colorado Canon."

Seats are now selling for "The Messiah," which will be given at the Temple Thursday evening, by the Apollo Musical society of 150 trained voices, assisted by four great soloists, organ and orchestra. A rehearsal of the oratorio will be held tonight at the Temple, when the chorus will sing the work with the organ and orchestra. The production will be the musical event of the season.

The board of public works was in session yesterday afternoon. Final action on the acceptance of the sewer south of Hayden street was postponed. J. S. Goshorn petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Washington and University streets. The request was filed. J. A. Buschmann's petition for sidewalks on the north side of Superior street, from Fulton street to Griffith, was filed for future consideration.

The following telegram from Warsaw appeared in last evening's issue of the Indianapolis News: "Schuyler C. Ball, a well known printer, who recently inherited considerable money by the death of his mother, and who has been on a continuous spree, attempted suicide by throwing himself in front of a train, and this failing he swallowed morphine and again placed himself on the railway tracks. Ball claims that he is tired of life and determined to die. His father, Ancil B. Ball, is land commissioner at Seattle, Wash., at the present time. The would-be suicide is well known at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis."

The Business Men's association of Evansville, Ind., is sending out circulars to commercial organizations in Indiana urging them to send delegations to the meeting of the state board of commerce in Indianapolis December 29. The association says: "We take this step because we are very much concerned in the high insurance rates existing in this state, and we believe that concerted action by our various commercial and manufacturing associations can secure legislation at this session of the Indiana legislature that will be favorable to obtaining better insurance rates. We believe that the rates of fire insurance exacted by the board companies doing business in the state of Indiana are higher than similar risks are paying in the western states adjoining us, with the possible exception of Ohio."

Candies, Oranges, Nuts, Fruits and Oysters for New Years.

Pure Stick Candy, 5c lb.
Pure French Mixed, 5c lb.
Fresh Gum Drops, 3c lb.
Fruit Candy, very best, 12½c lb.
Bon Bon Assorted Creams, 18c lb.
Nice Valencia Oranges, 15c doz.
Large California Sweet, 25c doz.
California Naval Oranges, 40c doz.
Best Large Lemons, 20c doz.
Catawba Grapes, small baskets, 23c.
Nice Malaga Spanish Grapes, 18c lb.
Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts, all kinds, 10c quart.
Oysters, stewing, 18c; frying, 23c can.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. S. H. Center, who has been ill for a week, has recovered.

Butter Down 2c per lb.
Eggs Down 2c Doz.

Best Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 14c dozen.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 25c bu.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Christian Menze has gone to Indianapolis.

The city street employes were paid their wages today.

C. J. Turver, of Buffalo, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

P. A. Randall and A. L. Randall are in New York on a business trip.

Miss Schulte, of Cleveland, is a guest in the family of Henry Pfeiffer.

The Maumee club will give a social event at Vogelly's hall next Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Sterling, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Clara Voirol, of 25 East Suttenfield street.

Walter Smith an expert electrician of Chicago, is doing the electric wiring of the Cathedral.

The county commissioners have reappointed Dr. Carl Proegler as secretary of the county board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robacker entertained a number of their friends last evening, at their home, on West Jefferson street.

J. B. Newman, of the Bell telephone company, has returned from Indianapolis, where he spent a brief holiday vacation.

Messrs. C. H. Bales and Frank Markey returned home last night from a hunting expedition in the northern part of this state.

Frank Westgardus and bride, and Miss Louis Gocke, of St. Johns, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. M. Agnes Monning, of 143 East Wayne street.

This evening there will be a business meeting of the Sunshine Bearers' circle of the King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Doermers, West Jefferson street.

Miss Addie Lefavor, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Euretta Banister. Miss Banister will entertain at pedro in Miss Lefavor's honor tomorrow afternoon,

Although the advertised space for city expressmen is on East Berry street, a number of them have established themselves on West Main street, near Calhoun.

W. M. Klinkel, of Thing & Co.'s shoe store, and his father-in-law, H. H. Haines, have moved into their new double house, recently erected on Columbia avenue, Lakeside.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the City Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made for New Year's day.

M. Goldberger, the junk dealer, has purchased a part of the iron work in the old court house, including a number of stairways. His purchase did not include iron beams and columns.

The West Side Pedro club was entertained by Miss Lizzie Weller, of 121 Harrison street, last evening. The first prize was won by Miss Mary C. Bourgmann and the consolation prize by Miss Viorol.

W. S. O'Rourke went to Chicago today and will meet there a Pennsylvania syndicate who will purchase street railway property in one of the Illinois cities. Mr. O'Rourke has been retained to draw up the necessary papers to effect the deal.

City Engineer Frank Randall entertained a party of Lakeside remonstrators at his office last evening. The gentlemen composing the party are against the sewer improvement proposed by a number of petitioners at the last council meeting.

The Sons of Columbus will give a reception Wednesday evening. The standing committee for entertainment consists of Henry Beadell, F. W. Irwin and H. Zurbach, and these gentlemen are doing their utmost to make the affair a brilliant one.

Columbia City Post: "Miss Oppenheim, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today on her way to North Manchester.—Mr. and Mrs. Al. King went to Fort Wayne at noon, where the latter goes to take treatment at the hospital.—Bert Benner, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in the city for a few days."

The annual election of officers in Fort Wayne Temple No. 1, Order of Pericleans, will be held next Thursday evening. A class of candidates will be instructed in the classical work of the order, and after the ceremonies a banquet will be held. It will be an extraordinary meeting in the local history of the Pericleans.

Dr. H. A. Read was called upon yesterday to perform an operation of an unusual kind. Chas. B. Woodworth's favorite horse suffered from an abscess in the shoulder, which threatened to terminate its life, and the doctor made the startling discovery that the sore was caused by a stick of wood which had become imbedded in the flesh. The piece was removed and measured seven inches long.

Kendallville Sun: "Miss Carrie Sharp, of Westminster seminary, Fort Wayne, arrived this evening to attend the reception given by Miss Jennie Flint to Miss Jennie Mallory, of Bryan, Ohio.—Philip Bohn, a student of Fort Wayne Concordia college, is the guest of F. L. Bluhm and the Lang families. He is a grandson of Julius Lang, sr.—Harry Harrison came up from Fort Wayne this morning to spend his birthday with old friends here. He is the guest of J. W. Berhalter and family.—Miss Lillian Mathews, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days this week with her mother and grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Tyler.—Mr. Chas. Zigler, who is working in Fort Wayne, is spending a few days in town visiting his parents.—W. P. Denny and family, of Fort Wayne, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Lake."

NOTICE.

The winter term at the International Business College, Schmitz Block, begins Monday, January 4th. Make arrangements now. Office open evenings. Take elevator.

29eod3t T. L. STAPLES, Pres.

Miss M... Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach are at Fostoria, Ohio.

Eugene Sthein, of DeWald & Co., is visiting at Lagrange.

Miss Clara Gilbert, of Greenville, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Dan McFee.

Edward T. Brown, of Huntington, is a guest of the Wayne for a few days.

Miss May Slocum, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Miss Edith Barcus.

Miss Charlotte Lowry will have as her guest this week Miss Jackson, of Goshen.

The S. S. club will meet with Henry Kruse, of East Jefferson street, this evening.

Miss Lillie Cramer will return from her home at Fairbury, Ill., on Thursday, accompanied by a friend.

Miss Myrtle Hurlbut will entertain the F. F. C. club this evening, at her home, on West Superior street.

Henry Woebbeking and Jacob Schmidt, members of the Beati Viri club, have returned from a visit at Dawkins' station.

Miss Merica Hoagland and Miss Tracy Guild left today for Indianapolis to attend the State Library association meeting.

Frederick Laurent, of Montpelier, is the guest of his relatives. He is now regularly employed in the restaurant conducted by his brother at Montpelier.

Mrs. P. Quinn, of West DeWald street, who was lying at the point of death, has had a change for the better and her recovery seems now to be possible.

Miss Rose Fox entertained friends at her West Wayne street home last evening in compliment to Miss Blanche Nicholls, of Denver, Col., who is her guest.

The Epworth league of Simpson M. E. church held an annual meeting last evening. The work for the ensuing year will be carried out on a greater scale than ever.

C. F. Kline, of Cleveland, is in the city on his way to Montpelier, where he expects to buy some fast horses. Mr. Kline had some speed here during the races last summer.

The Wayne True Blues will be remustered into the state service tonight. Majors Siver and Miller have been appointed by Adjutant General Robbins to perform the official duties of the occasion.

Mrs. K. R. Waters, whose arm was rendered helpless by a partial stroke of paralysis, is recovering the use of the affected member and it is thought that time will wear away the effects of the affliction.

David W. Reese, of Detroit, has returned to the city after a brief vacation and will resume his duties in behalf of the Masonic Insurance association he represents. Mr. Reese is being introduced to the citizens by E. L. Craw.

Huntington News: "Robert Orff and Archie Bradley, of Fort Wayne, returned home this morning after spending several days with friends in this city.—Joe Foster and daughter came down from Fort Wayne this morning.—Mrs. B. Hall, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of the family of Rev. B. L. Couch."

Morris Evans entertained a number of his friends last evening, in honor of the collegians visiting in the city. Covers were laid for fourteen for a 6 o'clock dinner. The dinner was served in eight courses and the following toasts were responded to: "Princeton," by Mr. Smyser; "Yale," Mr. Taber Hamilton; "Purdue," Mr. Dawson; "Denison," Mr. Zollars; "The Hill School," Mr. Alfred Cressler; "Orchard Lake," Mr. Charley Bond. Ronald Purman presided very gracefully as toastmaster, and was dubbed Chauncey Depew by those present.

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Skelton, Feather Weight, XXXX, Square Butter Crackers, 6c lb.
Navy Beans, 3c qt., 25c peck.
Hominy Flake, 3c qt.
Large Lump Starch, 3c lb.

AT THE GREATEST.

A happy New Year's greeting at the Old Reliable, with the purest and cheapest Wines and Liquors. No family should be without our stimulents.

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Another Failure.

But in the New Gallery, at 23 West Wayne street, we are making Photos night or day. Gallery open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

MINER'S STUDIO.

Notice.

To the members of Concordia Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby notified to appear at Harmony Lodge hall, Wednesday, December 30th, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Adam Faust. All sojourning brothers and members of Fort Wayne and Harmony lodges invited to attend.

CHAS. MAYER, N. G.
CHAS. BRUSCHARD, Sec.

Hear Dr. Carl Dufft, the great baritone singer, at the Temple Dec. 31st. 28t1

Holiday Goods.

Just received a large stock of

CHINESE GOODS,

Tea Cups and Saucers,
Tea Pots and Flower Caskets,
Chinese Plates and Fancy Goods, at

WAH KEE, 8 W. Wayne Street.

Few people in these busy days are willing to live without a calendar to mark the passing of time. The calendar of the year is the one issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly At It" Newspaper Advertising Agents of Philadelphia. We have just received our new copy and are fixed for 1897. It is not difficult to see why this calendar is so great a favorite. The figures on it are large enough to be read across a room; its handsome appearance makes it worthy of a place in the best furnished office or library. The publishers state that the demand for this calendar has always exceeded the supply. This led them years ago to place upon it a nominal price—25 cents, on receipt of which it is sent, postpaid and securely packed, to any address.

Kathrin Hilke, the famous soprano singer, from New York, will sing in the "Messiah" Dec. 31st. 28t4

NOTICE.

The winter term at the International Business College, Schmitz Block, begins Monday, January 4th. Make arrangements now. Office open evenings. Take elevator.

29eod3t T. L. STAPLES, Pres.

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, last day of the Auction Sale at Graffe's Jewelry store.

Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 10 a. m., the Safes and Fixtures will be sold without limit or reserve. 26t4

Holiday Excursion Rates, Via Wabash R. R.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Wabash will sell round trip excursion tickets at customary reductions. Tickets on sale Dec. 24-25-31, and Jan. 1st., good to return up to and including Jan. 4th, 1897. 'Pone No. 6. 5eod12t

Hear the "Messiah" at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 31st. Seats now on sale. 28t4

White Loaf Flour.

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DO YOU KNOW

We have the newest, cleanest and the most desirable stock of carpets in the city, with scarcely a single piece of goods in it not bought this fall?

DO YOU KNOW

Our entire line is made up of such well known makes as Lowells, Roxbury's, Stinson's, Smith's Whittal's and Bigelow's?

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Rev. C. C. Albertson, of Buffalo, N. Y., will lecture tomorrow night at Trinity M. E. church. Subject: "How to Win." Admission, 10 cts.

Go to the Temple Dec. 31st and hear the greatest singers in America, and a chorus of 150 voices; the finest ever heard in Fort Wayne. Seats now on sale.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Charles Uplegger desire through THE SENTINEL to thank their neighbors, friends and members of Concordia Lodge No. 228, I. O. O. F., for services rendered during the sickness and death of their father.

If you are going to California, remember the Wabash has a train making the run to Los Angeles in 77 hours, with one change of cars. 5 to 31

Advertising space on the Bill Board around the court house is now for sale. See diagram and get prices and terms at the office of

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Christmastide Performance of Handel's Oratorio,

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Apollo Musical Society.

150---Trained Voices---150

Katherine Hilke.....Soprano
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Fine Candies and Nuts of all kinds.

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All 25c Holiday Goods for 17c
All 39c Holiday Goods for 26c
All 50c Holiday Goods for 33c
All 75c Holiday Goods for 50c
All $1.00 Holiday Goods for 67c
All $1.25 Holiday Goods for 85c
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All $2.00 Holiday Goods for $1.33

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From $10 to any amount.

On furniture, pianos, store fixtures, or any available security.

Everything left in your possession, you can pay it back in weekly or monthly payments.

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OTHERS FAIL.

Suspension of a Bank at Batavia, Illinois,

And the Assignment of the Van Nortwick Bros.

With Their Vast Property Interests of $2,500,000.

This Big Failure, With the Suspension of Banks at Roanoke and Minneapolis, Is the Record Written Today.

BATAVIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—The liquidation of the Atlas National bank, of Chicago, has precipitated the suspension of the Van Nortwick bank, of Batavia, and the assignment by William M. and John S. Van Nortwick of all their vast property interests, aggregating $2,500,000, to the Equitable Trust company, of Chicago. Articles of assignment were filed in the Kane county court at Geneva and were three in number, William and John S. Van Nortwick each assigning as individuals and the two assigning as a firm. Their schedule of indebtedness was not filed with the articles of assignment, but the liabilities are said to aggregate $2,000,000. The Van Nortwick interests, aside from Batavia property, are largely in paper mills and manufacturing industries.

Their last statement of assets prepared a year ago placed their wealth at $2,500,000. They own a business block, residences and two farms in Batavia township, the whole valued at $150,000; also the western paper bag factories of Batavia and Kaukauna, the largest concerns of the kind in the world, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags; also a straw board mill at Batavia, unused. The paper mills at Appleton, Wis., are valued at $800,000. They own valuable pine lands in Wisconsin, and have stock in the Second National bank of Aurora, the Aurora cotton mills and the Kaukauna and Appleton banks. They are principal owners of the Appleton Manufacturing company, of Geneva, Ill. The brothers own 404 shares in the Atlas National bank, of Chicago. The Van Nortwick bank in Batavia had a large clientage.

The bank has been soliciting deposits for some time past, paying large interest, a fact which with good business men gave evidence of weakness, if not distress. Such was the general confidence of Batavia depositors in the Van Nortwick, however, that there was no run on the bank notwithstanding the reports of the trouble of the Atlas bank, and the Van Nortwicks connection with the same.

Cashier W. L. Grimes, of the bank, when seen by a reporter declined to give a statement of the bank's assets and liabilities, simply declaring that the depositors would be paid in full. The Van Nortwick's assets, he said, were ample to meet all liabilities if the assignees took sufficient time to realize upon the property.

When John Van Nortwick, who was known as the "king of Kane county," died in 1889, he left $5,000,000 to his two sons. The older Van Nortwick had been a pioneer in western railroad building. He surveyed the old Galena road from Chicago, and for eight years was president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. From the modest beginning of $4,000, which he had with him when he came to Illinois fifty years ago, he accumulated the fortune which went to his two sons. This property was in the shape of large manufacturing interests at Batavia and along the Fox river in Wisconsin, in bank stock, in Kane county institutions, in large farms around Batavia and in the paternal bank in that thriving Illinois city. The sons, instead of following in the footsteps of the father, began to spread out in many directions. Large sums were spent in lines wholly distinct from those in which their patrimony was earned. Going south as far as Tennessee and west as far as Kansas City, no new enterprise seemed unworthy of a portion of the Van Nortwick fortune. It was in this manner that some $900,000 in cash went into the Combined Lock Paper company, at Appleton, Wis. A bagatelle of $20,000 went into the rebuilding of the old mill at Batavia, from which no use, other than a storehouse, has yet been found.

Had the National bank of Illinois not failed a week ago all might have come out well for the brothers, but that failure put off negotiations they had underway for a long time loan and new plant at Appleton. United States Controller Eckels was all this time calling in no uncertain tone upon the Atlas National bank to reduce its loans to its directors, particularly that to Wm. M. Van Nortwick. Failing to secure money on the Appleton plant, the borrowing director was unable to reduce his obligations to the imperilled bank of which he was a director. This inability to reduce the loan forced the Atlas National bank to apply to the clearing house for assistance and then the liquidation of the Atlas compelled the assignment of the Van Nortwicks.

The general impression in Batavia is that while the bank has not been making any money, the side ventures of the firm have been successful. The paper bag factory at Batavia has been running night and day, doing a big business. The paper bag manufacturing company at Batavia has increased its time to twelve hours a day since the election and has had orders for all its product. The manufacture of butter plates by the Memphis Woodenware company, at Memphis, Tenn., also owned by the Van Nortwicks, is supposed to be highly successful, and the brothers frequently have expressed much satisfaction at the result of their experiment in this direction.

A. W. Green, of the firm of Green, Robbins & Honore, who are attorneys for the Van Nortwicks, said today: "The assignment was wholly voluntary and was due to the desire of the Messrs. Van Nortwick to avoid more serious consequences as a result of the liquidation of the Atlas National bank."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Columbian National bank, a small institution of comparatively recent establishment and $200,000 capital, closed its doors this morning and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. According to its last statement, made December 17, it had loans and discounts of $348,148; United States bonds to secure circulation, $50,000; real estate and mortgages, $48,728; due from other banks, $12,897; cash reserves, $31,672; other cash items, $11,852; National bank notes outstanding, $45,000; due other banks, $136,579; deposits subject to checks, $101,507; certificates of deposits, $62,594; certified and cashier's checks, $3,313; bills payable, $15,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has telegraphed notice today that the Commercial National bank of Roanoke, Va., has closed its doors and suspended payment. Bank Examiner Sands was sent to take charge of the institution. Mr. Eckels does not regard the failure as a serious one. The last report to him, made Nov. 21, ult., showed the assets of the bank to be $263,704; including its bonds for circulation; stock, $100,000; surplus, $25,000; undivided profits, $6,000. Owing depositors, $75,000; other liabilities, $35,000. The failure is attributed by Mr. Eckels in part to the speculation and boom tendencies in that locality.

THE WASHINGTON BANK FAILS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Washington bank, a state institution, closed its doors today. It had a capital of $100,000, and by its last statement at the close of business December 17, had $507,145 in loans and discounts, $14,229 overdrafts secured, $20,105 in stocks and bonds, $14,475 in real estate, and $68,272 cash on hand. Its deposits were $348,153, its certified deposits $112,687, bank deposits $44,937. A. C. Haughan, city treasurer, was one of the founders of the bank and is one of its directors. O. E. Brecke is the cashier.

M'KINLEY'S ESCORT.

The Chicago Hussars and the Cleveland Grays

Will Accompany the President-Elect to Washington When He Goes to be Installed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—When Major McKinley takes the oath of office on March 4th, his personal escort will be formed of the Chicago Hussars squadron and the Cleveland Grays, Cleveland's crack organization. This matter was considered early by President-elect McKinley. Each of these bodies offered its services as escort. Finally the Grays were selected. The Grays deliberated, and then decided it would be the nice thing to invite the Hussars to share the duty with them. All the members of the escort will be mounted on black horses, and they count on making an effective display. The Hussars will stop over on the way home at New York for one day and perhaps give a fancy drill.

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. Father Meissner, of Peru, is a guest at the bishop's house.

The R. R. Y. M. C. A. will keep open house from 2 to 8 p. m., on New Year's day.

Harry Babb, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lukens, returned to Chicago today.

A large crowd enjoyed the entertainment at Schroeder's hall last night, given by the Wayne Tent band.

Mrs. A. H. Polhamus and daughter, Miss Flo, have gone to Valparaiso to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins.

Mrs. Sarah Walburn and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Hoffman, have returned to their Huntington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pouman, 30 Douglas avenue, will hold open house to their friends from 2 to 6, on New Year's day.

The children of St. Peter's school will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at the school hall, corner Hanna and St. Martin streets.

Michael Wilch, of Arlington, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Zorbaugh, of 570 South Broadway. This is Mr. Wilch's first visit to this city in twenty-seven years.

Charles Methley, of the Wayne township corps of school teachers, is arranging the public library in the trustee's office so that the works will be classified. Heretofore the books have been in a miscellaneous form. A printed catalogue would greatly assist in selecting a certain book wanted and one may possibly be printed.

AUTOMNY FOR CUBA.

Spain Said to be Considering Peace Negotiations.

Will Adopt Home Rule Methods, Allowing the Cubans to Elect Thirty Instead of Fifteen Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—From official sources, a denial is made of the statement that Spanish Premier Canovas has sent Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying a plan of automny for Cuba. It is said no such letter has been sent, nor has anything of such a nature passed through the Spanish officials here. Negotiations toward home rule have proceeded for some months and the last phase of these negotiations indicated an enlargement of the home rule laws adopted by the Spanish cortes last year, but not put in execution. These arrangements embrace the election of the entire Cuban congress, instead of a mixed congress of fifteen elected members and fifteen appointed by the queen regent and also a complete control by Cuba of her tariff. The latest statement regarding Spain's intentions with respect to the pacification of Cuban subjects deals with a past phase of them, Spain having decided on a considerable more liberal scheme of reforms than the old one, to which the latest publication on the Cuban subject has reference. As yet, however, the negotiations with respect to the enlarged reforms are tentative. A draft of them has not yet been received at Washington and the information on them is of a general nature.

THE BOG SLIDE.

The Mass of Earth Still Moving Down.

It Devastates a Large Area and Renders Many Poor Farmers Homeless.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—During the past terrible night and this morning the bog slide at Castle Island, county Kerry, continued unchecked, a copious rain fall helping the movement. The mass of bog, a mile and a half wide, runs like the ocean, carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through the Flesk valley and emptying peat, carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into the lake Kilarney. The people living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled and the police, searching for bodies, are arriving on all sides. Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide in order to prevent loss of life. The greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity and all the houses there are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless by the disaster.

SALE CONFIRMED.

The Chicago "Alley L" Road in New Hands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge Haney today made the order confirming the sale of the "Alley L" road, which he entered September 28, absolute, and the sale is now legally complete. The court, however, continued the receiverships as the attorneys notified the court that it would take some time to arrange the bonds and prepare for reorganization of the road. The road was sold to Leslie Carter and George E. Adams, representing the first and extension mortgage bondholders for $1,000,000, the outside real estate of the road bringing an additional $100,000.

THE MAJOR'S CALLERS.

Included in the List is Hon. Charles Allison.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 29.—There was a constant stream of callers at the house of the president-elect this morning. Shortly after breakfast visitors began to arrive and kept coming all day. One of the early callers was Hon. Charles Allison, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Allison was quite active in the recent campaign and led the fight in his part of the state. In a talk with Mr. Allison, he said that in his opinion Tennessee would hardly be represented in President McKinley's cabinet.

A CONSPIRACY.

The Natives of Bulacan Island Plotting Evil.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Private advices received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands say that a conspiracy against the Spanish government has been discovered in the province of Bulucan. Many notables have been arrested and a quantity of arms have been seized. In an engagement between Spaniards and insurgents north of Manila the latter are said to have lost 138 men.

COLE APPOINTED.

Made Member of the New York Railway Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Morton has appointed Col. Ashley W. Cole, his private secretary and a former New York city newspaper man, a member of the state railroad commission. The salary is $8,000 per year and is one of the best in the state service.

Among the eminent artists to be heard at the production of "The Messiah" next Thursday evening will be Katharine Hilke, the dramatic soprano; Mary Louise Clary, America's greatest contralto; J. Henry McKinley, the tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Tuft, the baritone. All have national reputations.

A COPPER JAR

Now Contains All That Remains of Kate Field.

The Ashes of the Famous Writer Speeding to Their Last Resting Place in Their New England Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The ashes of Kate Field are speeding eastward in charge of Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe. The last remains of the celebrated woman litterateur, editor and journalist are encased and locked in a small cylinderical jar of polished copper. There is no inscription on the shining surface of the improvised urn. Passing over the top of the plain cover and through three little clasps, one on the cover and one on each side, is a narrow lavendar ribbon to which is attached a card bearing the customary record from the crematory, together with the name and dates. The ends of the ribbons are fastened together below the card by a disk of black sealing wax, upon which is the lettered impress of the "Odd Fellows" crematory. A very little brass padlock clasped through staples holds the cover securely in place.

Famine in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Famine is prevailing in the province of Kherson. It is estimated that 750,000 roubles would be required for the relief of the sufferers.

LOCAL LINES.

The Philharmonic club met last night.

John C. Abel, the attorney, is in Chicago.

The Fort Wayne Commercial exchange will meet this evening.

The bans of Miss Fox and William Tegtmeyer have been published.

Miss Rebecca Swayne entertained a party of friends this afternoon.

Mrs. P. G. Kuttner has returned from a short visit at Columbia City.

Miss Lois Emrick is visiting her parents in the country for a week.

Miss Maude Dickinson will leave this week for Chicago to visit relatives.

Miss Bessie Carey, of Washington boulevard, is visiting at Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Mae Bricker, of LaOtto, is the guest of Mrs. Ida Cummings, of 202 Metz street.

Mrs. E. A. Aull, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. W. S. O'Rourke, of Douglas avenue.

Trinity Episcopal church will have its Sunday school Christmas celebration this evening.

Mrs. Louis Gerke has gone to Columbia City to spend New Year's with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Bally, of Brazil, Ind., is in the city, the guest of her cousin, D. L. Ritchie, at the Tremont.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease will receive members of his parish on New Year's day from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Misses Davis will entertain a thimble party Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Griebel.

Albert Cordell, of Continental, Ohio, is the guest of his uncle, Louis Goiss, of the township trustee's office.

A. J. Bleekman, of Reardon, Ohio, is the guest of O. N. Guldlin, president of the Western Gas Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hettler and two sons, and Mrs. Saughton, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hettler, of East Lewis street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Britton, of Grand Rapids, are the guests during the holidays of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, of 84 Van Buren street.

Mrs. Robert Harding will entertain tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of her sisters, the Misses Myers, of Decatur, and Mrs. Will Griswold, of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lukens entertained at pedro last evening, in compliment to their guests, Mr. Harry C. Babb, of Chicago, and Mr. Perry Lukens, jr., of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kline, of Terre Haute, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson, of South Harrison street. John E. Wolfe, of Richmond, a brother-in-law of Mr. Jenkinson, is also his guest.

The T. K. cooking club will entertain their gentlemen friends next Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Loretta Dreier. The affair will be given in honor of Miss Nicholls, of Denver, who is visiting here.

A merry group of forty-five persons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brye, who reside at St. Vincent, Christmas night and gave them a delightful surprise. The evening was spent in music and dancing, card playing and other games. A delicious lunch was served at 10 o'clock.

D. C. Stout, a well known traveling salesman, is at the New Aveline. Mr. Stout will tomorrow evening wed an Allen county young lady, Miss Emma Youst, whose home is near Hoagland. The couple will take a wedding trip to Peoria, returning here after the holidays, probably to reside permanently.

'SQUIRE WITH VIEWS

Stands by the Statutes Enacted Fifteen Years Ago.

But Which Have Since Been Repealed—Interesting Law Case at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—M. C. Hamill and John All, two leading attorneys of Vigo county, encountered a new phase of the law the other day, in a justice of the peace's court in Pierson township. The case on trial was a replevin suit, involving the possession of an antiquated gray mare, and on every technicality the court, 'Squire James Sheridan, ruled by the statutes of 1881. As these have been largely amended and revised by later acts, his ruling occasioned objections from both sides.

Lawyer Hamill ventured to inquire if Pierson township was fifteen years behind in everything else, as it was with the law, and this aroused the justice's wrath. He retorted that the commissioners had told him to go by the books of his predecessor and, as the acts of '81 were all that gentleman had bequeathed him, he was bound to be governed accordingly.

He added, however, that the commissioners had also seen fit to provide him with a copy of the Nicholson law, which would be brought over from his residence if the lawyers so desired.

Lawyer Hamill sarcastically remarked that he did not care to try a replevin suit under the Nicholson law, and the court promptly fined him $10 and costs. These proceedings so aroused the risibilities of Mr. Hamill's opponent that at this juncture he felt constrained to laugh aloud, and the 'squire, beside himself with anger, also imposed a like fine on him.

Lawyer Harry Thompson, who was assisting Mr. Hamill, slid out of the back door in haste to escape the 'squire's wrath. To add to the discomfiture of Attorney Hamill, the justice ruled against him, and refused to certify to the upper court a copy of the replevin bond. Mr. Hamill is now preparing to institute mandamus proceedings.

LEFT HIS CREDITORS.

Packed up His Stock and With it Left Lima.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 29.—About two months ago a man giving his name as W. H. Harrison came here and opened a grocery. His patronage was not very extensive, but this mattered not with Harrison, who bought goods with a lavish hand, took them in the front door and shipped them out of the rear door, as it has since been learned, to Hoagland, Va. The majority of the goods were not paid for, and while the store was closed "for Christmas," the entire stock was packed up and hauled away Friday night. The goods have not been located.

Wholesale houses here would not give him credit, but Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus houses were caught hard. The value of the stock was several thousand dollars. One of the clerks employed in the store states that the stock was sold to another clerk, who shipped it to Fort Wayne, Ind. Harrison was originally a patent medicine man and was known as Hall, Hagin, Benton, and other aliases.

COLLEGIATE FOOT BALL.

Trustee Bacon Will Vote for Its Prohibition at DePauw.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Rev. C. E. Bacon, of Evansville, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bacon, of this city, is a trustee of DePauw university. The board of trustees meets in Indianapolis next Thursday, and one of the important matters to be considered is the prohibition of foot ball at that institution. Mr. Bacon comes from the home of the young man—John Begley—who died a few weeks ago from injuries received in a practice game last fall, and he will use his influence to have the sport prohibited. He is of the opinion that there will be very little opposition to such action, and he believes it is almost certain that there will be no foot ball next year. Should such action be taken, the other colleges of the state would probably fall in line, and collegiate foot ball would be a thing of the past.

EIGHT MONTHS STARVING.

Mathias Sether Finally Succumbs to Hunger and Makes a Queer Request.

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mathias Sether, who has been starving to death for the past eight months, died this afternoon. During all that time not a particle of food has entered his stomach, and in addition to his peculiar ailment he has displayed some very eccentric desires. Prior to his death he picked out his own burial spot and a design for his monument. Just a few hours before he died he expressed a desire to have his picture taken after death, to be given to his friends as a memento of his life. This was his last request and will be granted.

The annual meeting of Berry street chapter, Epworth league, was held last evening. Reports were presented from the various departments, showing that excellent work has been done during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. B. F. Shortzer; first vice president, Miss Saloman; second vice president, Miss Harriett F. Siemon; third vice president, Miss Bertha Seney; fourth vice president, Miss Harriett Wilmington; fifth vice president, Miss Lizzie Hirons; sixth vice president, William Helwig; choirster, A. L. Wefel; organist, Miss Eliza Leach.

SCALDED.

Mrs. Tilbury Meets With a Frightful Accident.

Is Horribly Scalded and Sustains a Fracture of the Right Leg—Accidents of the Day.

This morning, Mrs. Tilbury, living a few miles from the city on the Maysville road, while carrying a pail of hot water, fell down a stairway, and was probably fatally injured.

The bucket upset, precipitating the boiling contents over the body of the unfortunate woman, scalding her so badly that her recovery seems at this writing impossible. The woman's right leg was also fractured in two places by the fall.

Mrs. Tilbury is the wife of a prominent farmer and the daughter-in-law of the venerable Mrs. Tilbury, who is probably the oldest pioneer in Allen county, being close to ninety-five years of age.

FRACTURED SKULL.

The three-year-old son of George Romy, of Boone street, fell down a cellar stairway last evening and received injuries which, it is feared, are of a fatal character. The child's skull was fractured. The concussion was so severe as to render the little one unconscious and for hours afterwards he was in a comatose condition. Dr. G. B. Stemen attended him.

FINGERS OFF.

Dr. C. E. Stults was called into the country yesterday to attend a child of B. J. Olneck, which had been injured. The little girl, only five years old, was playing about a hay cutter in the barn with her sisters and brothers, and accidently got her left hand caught under the knife. Three fingers were nearly severed, only hanging by shreds, and the physician was compelled to amputate the digits.

FALL ON THE ICE.

Mr. Beohlor, an employe at the feeble minded school, fell on the ice and received severe bruises, which keep him from work.

EIGHTY-SEVEN.

The Grand Old Man Passes Another Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The birthday of the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden today. There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad. The veteran statesman was enjoying excellent health. Mr. Gladstone was born December 29, 1809.

LOCAL LINES.

The Allen County Medical society will meet this evening.

Miss Lulu Foster is spending the holidays in Wabash, Ind.

Patrick Cunningham and family are the guests of relatives at Logansport.

Ralph Clark, of the Lafayette branch of Pottlitzer Bros., is at the Randall.

Miss Vanette Teal, of Kendallville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Cramer, 113 West Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Dent, of Chicago, were guests of J. H. Fisher, of the Kimball company, over Sunday.

Gottlieb Meyer, of New York city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer, of South Wayne.

Charles H. Gumpper, of the insurance firm of Neireiter & Gumpper, has gone to Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. T. Cavanaugh and children, of Cecil, Ohio, returned home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Freinstein, of 217 East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Singleton and family are in New York city, the guests of Mrs. Gotts, 531 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Singleton's sister, Miss Clara Lordier, accompanied them.

Miss Mary Kelcher, of the McKinnie House lunch room, is taking her annual vacation and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shea, of West Williams street, during the holidays.

A. J. Bosworth, of a Chicago dental concern, accompanied by his attorney, W. H. Kline, is in the city to take depositions for a legal case that was entered in the Allen county courts some time ago.

Rev. C. C. Albertson will lecture at Trinity M. E. church tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "How to Win." Rev. Albertson is an able and pleasant speaker and has achieved great fame as a lecturer and preacher.

The Bob-o'-Link club will give its eighth annual ball at Randall hall on New Year's eve. A dancing program of twenty-four numbers has been arranged, besides which there will be other enjoyable features. The affair is in charge of the following committees: Arrangements—P. J. Stahl, Al. Passino, John Koch, G. Ehrman, F. Dolan; reception—Bob-o'-Link club; floor—A. Passino, G. Heit, C. Rupple, W. Honeck, J. Besson, F. Besson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

LAST SLEEP.

Magdalena Lehman Passes Away From Earthly Scenes.

Had Passed the Eighty-Sixth Milestone of Life—Mrs. Evans' Obsequies—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Magdalena Lehman died last evening at the home of her son, George, No. 111 Howell street, of old age. Deceased was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 20, 1810, and was, therefore, eighty-six years old. She came to America and settled in Pennsylvania in 1836, and took up her residence in Fort Wayne eight years later. She married Jacob Lehman, who was a well known citizen and whose sudden death while attending church services ten years ago will be remembered by many. There are two daughters and five sons surviving, as follows: Mrs. Agatha Hertel, Van Wert; Mrs. Mary Yager, Chicago; John, of Huntington; Martin, of Wells county, and Jacob, Conrad and George, of this city, the latter being the well known conductor of the Nickel Plate. Mrs. Lehman's long life was one of usefulness and many shining deeds of love and kindness will perpetuate her memory. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. from the new Evangelical church, corner of Clinton and DeWald streets.

GRAY.

Miss Marcia Gray died at 41 Huestis avenue this morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of ten weeks. Death was due to advanced years. The remains will be shipped tomorrow to Kendallville, where she formerly resided.

OTHER DEATHS.

Alma, the one day old child of Reinhold Lehman, of 109 Barr street, died last night of exhaustion, and the funeral was held today.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Evans will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of W. H. Hoffman, 230 West Berry street, Dr. Moffat officiating. The remains will be shipped to Lancaster, Pa., for interment.

The body will be laid to rest beside other departed members of the family, among whom is the brave soldier, Major General John Reynolds, who was among the first to fall at the battle of Gettysburg.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Somebody Walks Away With Crutchfield's Game Chickens.

John Kill Arrested on the Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons, But is Released—The Police Cases.

Joseph Crutchfield, of 111 Hanna street, had five game chickens stolen from his hennery last night. Mr. Crutchfield is a fancier of fine poultry and says that his birds were of noble lineage and strictly fighting stock, consequently they were quite valuable. The officers have been informed of the theft.

WOULDN'T KILL.

John Kill, who hails from Huntington, was arrested by Special Officer Walling on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Mr. Kill clearly established the fact that he was a respected citizen of Huntington and that he was a legitimate traveler, which entitled him to the privilege of carrying a revolver. He was let go.

NOTES.

The front door of the Aldine restaurant was found open by an officer late last night. A rear door of the Pape furniture store was also found open.

NEARLY ENDED.

Game Season Closes With the Old Year.

Occupation of Old-Time Sportsmen Is Gone Until Next Spring—Rabbit Season Still Open.

J. W. Fahnstock and Harry Bash were out into the wilderness yesterday for their last hunt this winter. The quail and partridge season ends with the old year and with its death comes disconsolation to the hundreds of Fort Wayne sportsmen, who find as much pleasure shooting quail as "Sandy" Drummond does in keeping score for a base ball game. The game season is dead until spring, when duck and snipe come in. Rabbits can be shot by anybody who cares to go after them but the blue-blooded hunter will oil his gun and hang it on the nail until the "wiggle-tail makes its appearance in the rain water tub," a sign of spring that never fails.

RECORD BREAKER.

Getting Ready for a Big Sale of High Class Merchandise.

Mr. Ben Rothschild, receiver of the firm, M. Frank & Co., relative to his plans in disposing of their stock of goods, says that after the completion of the inventory he has arranged for an extra force of sales-people. He will then, by order of the court, open a sale of the stock to the people of Fort Wayne and vicinity which will be a record breaker in point of sacrifice sales.

In no case will cost or value be considered in order that the creditors' claims can and must be paid promptly.

At this time a constant throng of patrons are inquiring of the date of the opening of this sale, fully appreciating the advantages of waiting.

The high class merchandise in dry goods, carpets, cloaks, etc., carried by the firm will in itself command the attention of all patrons in northern Indiana.

For the date of the opening watch daily papers.

WAS LET GO,

Accused of Selling Liquor Without a License.

Cases Which Have Been Disposed of and Set Down for Trial in the Courts.

Marshal Johnston, of Ashley, was on trial this morning before Commissioner Leonard on the charge of selling liquor without a license and acquitted. He was defended by E. V. Emrick.

Justice France acquitted Nathaniel Nieloff of the charge of provoking Charles Schafer.

S. Ellsworth Mentz and Lulu M. Argo, John H. Braun and Mamie Ahern have been licensed to wed.

Judge O'Rourke let young Osterman go with a lecture. He was arrested a few weeks ago for taking the horses of others and driving around town. He promised to reform his habits.

Albert F. Rathert has been brought back from Richmond by Deputy Sheriff Lindemuth, where he was taken on the 7th of this month to be treated for insanity, which the prosecutor and sheriff doubted very much, especially since they learned from a fellow prisoner, the day after his departure, that Rathert gave him $1 and a cheap watch to convey the news to his wife that he would be all right in a few weeks and she should not worry. This morning Attorney Holder had his client, John Bruns, who was arrested with Rathert on the 5th of November, in court, ready to be tried. The court continued the case until Rathert is returned to see what his condition was. Bruns boarded with Rathert and were together when arrested trying to negotiate a loan on a $250 forged notes, the note being written by a good penman. The prosecutor says he will prove that Bruns filled them out, as Rathert, being a poor penman, could not have signed all the signatures. The prosecutor and officials say the insanity dodge of Rathert was only a scheme originated by Bruns and himself, as they both occupied the same room while in jail.

E. V. Emrick has brought suit for Frederick Harding against Catherine Epple to set aside an alleged fraudulent conveyance of real estate valued at $10,000.

The case against Jed Walt, of Maysville, charged with selling to minors, was continued until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Justice Bullerman.

The divorce case of Charles Jacoby against Ida Jacoby has been dismissed in the courts. The parties agreed to live together again. E. V. Emrick was the plaintiff's attorney.

Fred Schoerpf was tried before Justice Bullerman yesterday on charges filed against him by the Good Citizens' league, of Leo, for selling liquor without a license, selling to minors and selling on Sunday. There were eleven different affidavits, but Schoerpf compromised by pleading guilty to two of them, and he was fined in each case.

The divorce case of Luella May Derbyshire against Dr. Samuel Dustin Derbyshire is set for hearing before Judge Dawson, in the superior court, on Friday. Breen & Morris represent the plaintiff. E. V. Emrick is the attorney for Dr. Derbyshire. There are a number of witnesses from Andrews and Warren and the case will be stubbornly contested.

JACKSON DAY

Will be Celebrated by the Silver Club

In This City—The Meeting Will be Held in the New Circuit Court Room.

Jackson day will be celebrated by the Fort Wayne Bi-Metallic union at a meeting to be held at the new circuit court room in the Swongerland building on Saturday afternoon, January 9th. The meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock and good speakers will make it interesting with short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

As the union has not yet fully completed its organization by the appointment of the various township representatives, or vice-presidents, the meeting will be a very important one in giving all of the townships an opportunity for placing the right men in nomination to represent them. To the end that there may be as large an attendance as possible, the day of the meeting is set for Saturday, the 9th, one day later than Jackson day proper. All in sympathy with the great movement for the restoration of bi-metallism are invited to attend and become members of the union.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. France, 800 South Calhoun street, John H. Braun was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Ahern. Both parties reside in this city, the groom being a well known stonecutter. Justice France performed the ceremony in the presence of W. H. Noll, H. E. Fleckstein, Miss Essie Baer and Mrs. Jeanette France.

J. M. Van Slyke and family returned today from a visit at Lagrange.

FAVORITE STOVES AND RANGES

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TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1896.

TONIGHT.

Business—Commercial Exchange.
The Messiah—Rehearsal at Masonic Temple.
Miscellaneous Societies—F. C. C. Club at Miss Myrtle Hurlbut's, on West Superior street; Sunshine Bearers' of King's Daughters at Miss Doerner's, West Jefferson street; S. S. Club at Henry Kruse's, East Jefferson street.
Military—Wayne True Blues, remuster at Armory; Col. E. S. Walker Camp, Sons of Veterans.
Lodges—Degree of Honor No. 2; Modern Woodmen; Daughters of Workmen; Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P.; Wayne Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle; Elks.
Schroeder's Hall—Brandon and Cannanillo's Dramatic Company, with dancing after the performance.

KENTUCKY'S record last week was six lynchings in six days. We havn't heard of any state that can beat Kentucky.

QUEEN VICTORIA now rules 387,000,000 people, a greater number than ever before acknowledged the sovereignty of either a king, queen or emperor.

THE congressional district in Colorado represented by John C. Bell is said to be equal in area to the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey.

THE interest in the state patronage manifests itself more and more each day among the republican aspirants as the time draws near for the convening of the legislature next week. There are many candidates for the appointments coming within the gift of the state.

THE contract for building the new court house will be let during the last week in February by the commissioners and work on it will be begun very soon thereafter. The contract will call for its completion by August 1st, 1899, so that with the commencement of the new century all of our county officials will be occupying the new building.

THE state board of health has revived the order requiring butchers and meat dealers to keep dressed meats inside of their shops. The health inspectors will see that all meat and game venders comply with the rule. In support of this order the state board of health asserts meats hanging out of doors are likely to become contaminated with disease germs from refuse matter blowing in the air.

Will Learn English.

Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States has already borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese government gradually to Anglicize the Chinese people, at least as far as their language is concerned.

The Pekin government recently issued instructions to the various viceroys and governors of provinces of the empire to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and western sciences in all of the principal cities of the country.

According to the wording of one clause in the general instructions the reason for this is that China, in order to keep herself on terms of equality and in touch with the great powers of Europe, must educate the masses and encourage inventive genius and foreign learning among her people, together with that love of country and home and that devoted patriotism so conspicuously engrained in the hearts of those who have studied such languages and sciences.

Our Artesian Well.

Interest centers in the disposition that will be made, now that the preparatory work for the new court house has commenced, by the county commissioners of the artesian well in the public square. The impression among many has been that the well would be abandoned. This is a mistake. The well will have a new casing and when the court house is completed an electrical pump will force the artesian water through all parts of the new building for drinking purposes. Each office and court room will be supplied and conveniences for drinking will also be in the corridors. The commissioners have not yet determined what will be done in regard to a drinking fountain on the outside of the new building, but it is possible one may be placed there.

The artesian well has almost become a public necessity. Going down into the earth 1,300 feet, its water is always cool, refreshing and healthful. It is patronized summer and winter by hundreds and thousands of people, and many have become so accustomed to its water, possessing as it does peculiar and beneficial qualities, that it would be hard for them to get along without it. In summer, especially, it is patronized greatly. Almost every minute of the day it is visited, and during the warm evenings crowds gather around it waiting to quench their thirst. We are glad to know that the commissioners will utilize and increase the advantages to the public of the old artesian well. It has been a blessing to our city and it will continue to be when the new court house edifice is erected.

New Postal Plan.

If one of the happy schemes about to be tried by the postal authorities in Washington proves successful, everybody who lives in a city in which there is free delivery of the mails will soon be able to have a private postoffice at his own front door. It will be diminutive, of course, but it will answer practically all the purposes of the big office down town. When the system is put in working order it will be possible for a man to not only receive mail at his own house, but also buy stamps and post his letters there.

The scheme is simple and easy. For $2.50 one may buy a small postal box, to be fastened to his front door and to be known under this system as the "house collection and delivery box." Into one of the compartments of this box the postman may deliver mail that belongs to the house to which the box is fastened; in the other compartment the owner may deposit letters and the money to pay for the necessary stamps, and the postman will carry them on to the main office and mail them. Stamps for further use may also be purchased in the same way. Small celluloid pouches are to be provided to carry money and to indicate the number and denominations of the stamps wanted. There is also an indicator, which informs the postman on his rounds that the box contains letters for the mail or that stamps are wanted. In the one case he stamps the letters and deposits them in the mail, and in the other takes the money and returns with the stamps that are wanted on his next trip. All that is required of the owner of the box is to deposit his money and indicate what kind of stamps he requires; the postman does all the walking.

As a labor-saving institution this new device is expected to prove a wonder, and as an investment for the government it is expected to be profitable also. People will use the mails more when it is made easier to do so. Many a letter has been left unwritten for want of a postage stamp, but by this system stamps can be easily procured and with but very little trouble.

Thus, for $2.50 one may become his own postmaster and may make all the machinery of the United States postoffice department act as his messenger. Uncle Sam expects not only to benefit his citizens, but himself, by adopting this interesting system. By the introduction of the stamp selling pouch he expects to increase the sale of stamps. There is a sound commercial philosophy in the theory that people will write more letters when they have a supply of stamps at hand just as they will ride oftener in street cars when they have a supply of tickets. Speaking of the adoption of the new system by his department the postmaster general says: "This order provides for one of the most radical improvements yet made in the postal system."

Can We Be Busy After Christmas?

We shall try at any rate, and try hard. Some dealers take a snooze after Christmas. "No use trying," they say, "January is the dullest month in the year." We think this is a mistaken idea: A RELIC OF OLD FOGYISM.

We believe the people will buy after Christmas the same as before,

If But the Prices Are Low Enough.

Ours will be low enough during the month to be sure.

We Will Sell....

Our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

for less money than ever before offered in this part of the country. The balance of our Fine Suits and overcoats, now from $3.00 to $6.00, less than their actual value.

We won't pack away our winter goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer selling what is still left at 1-2 their former value.

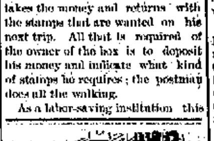
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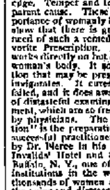
And in our Hat, Cap and Glove Department, those who have waited until now to buy their goods CAN SAVE MONEY.

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AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Guests Who Are Now Stopping in the City.

Among the guests at the various city hotels are the following:

RANDALL.

A. Goldmann, Chicago; L. Livingston, Philadelphia; E. Fleckinger, Galion, Ohio; Tom. H. Houpt, Findlay, O.; S. L. Wallace, Indianapolis; W. H. Stephan, Indianapolis; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; Chas. H. Moore, Richmond; J. J. McHugh, Indianapolis; J. F. Wertz, Montpelier; Lee Hexter, Cleveland; W. P. Callender, New York.

WAYNE.

J. W. Rowland, Franklin, Pa.; C. F. Klein, Cleveland; I. Strauss, Baltimore; R. Heil, New York; J. M. Connolly, Chicago; George Williamson, Detroit; A. Standley, Indianapolis; J. W. Smith, Cincinnati; J. A. Ravor, Logansport, John F. Buckley, Philadelphia.

NEW AVELINE.

A. J. Blackford, Chicago; Jacob Colter, Arcola; H. T. Bosworth, Chicago; C. Ehrman, Indianapolis; W. H. Fisher, Utica, N. Y.; H. A. Crowell, Hastings, Mich.; P. W. Smith, Richmond; Wm. R. Foster, Grand Rapids; L. A. Toms, Cincinnati; Wm. M. Koons, Mount Vernon, Ohio; M. Aronson, Philadelphia.

RICH.

J. Odell and wife, Tiffin, Ohio; R. W. Leonard, Chicago; Geo. Baker, Monroeville; Walter Smith, J. C. Walter, Chicago; H. G. Wodell, C. L. Grieve, Richmond; A. C. Cherry, Columbus, Ohio; C. J. Turney, Buffalo.

HARMON.

S. M. Duffy, Wabash; F. P. Howard, Decatur, Ill.; Will E. Gruse, Kendallville; Mrs. H. Warkle and children, Pittsburg; Geo. Walsh, Chicago.

TREMONT.

Miss A. B. Pemberton, Bluffton; H. M. Bailey, Brazil; George Engler, Bellevue, Ill.; Dick Walker, St. Louis; H. L. McDonald, M. D. Gould, Chicago.

STATE NEWS.

A bureau operating free of charge and its mission to find work for the poor, has been established at Anderson.

Thirteen eloping couples from Kentucky were joined in wedlock at Jeffersonville in honor of Christmas.

Mark Morris and Miss Eula Guthrie, of Logansport, defied parental opposition and were married at Cassopolis, Mich.

Despite Congressman Steele's announced purpose to recommend ex-Postmaster Wood for the Wabash postoffice, the other eleven candidates have influenced the county committee to hold a primary convention on Saturday next.

Jimmy Murray and George E. McLeod, of Evansville, were matched in a tight glove contest in Germania hall, the time being fixed for tomorrow evening, but some one complained to the governor, and the chief executive instructed the sheriff of Vanderburg county to stop the fight. The match will be fought elsewhere.

Richard Schroeder, traveling salesman for P. N. Curl, of New Albany, who disappeared some months ago with $300 of his employer's money, has written to Mr. Curl from his old home in Germany, saying that he was homesick for the fatherland, and, therefore, had left America for good. He also wrote that the money would be returned, and that he would send for his family.

Twenty years ago the taxpayers of West and Cedar township, Lake county, voted a subsidy in aid of a railroad, but the line failed to materialize, and they sued to recover $20,000, which had been deposited in one of the Indianapolis banks. During the past week the money was returned to the county commissioners, minus $11,000, which had been eaten up in attorney fees. The taxpayers and township trustees are now contending for what is left.

Eureka Items.

EUREKA, Ind., Dec. 29.

Edward Shrader, of this place, has gone to Ohio to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Knell, of school No. 3, St. Joe township, gave her scholars a delightful treat Christmas.

John Jindy, of Eureka, is visiting in Ohio.

While going to Fort Wayne to purchase Christmas presents, Jule Jump had his feet frozen. He is now able to be around.

Joe Sordlet, who has been ill, is nearly well now.

WHEAT STRONG.

A Shortage in the Russian Crop Has Its Effect.

Recent Failures Have No Perceptible Bearing Upon the Price of the Cereals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat opened remarkably strong this morning. The failure of the Van Northwick's had no perceptible effect on prices, and the market was apparently altogether influenced by the usual statistical news, which was all in favor of higher prices at the opening. Under the influence of strong and higher cables and Russian reports making the wheat crop of that country 80,000,000 bushels less than last year, the May option opened at 82½@⅝c as compared with yesterday's closing price of 82c and a further advance to 82¾c occurred, when big Boston clearances were reported. Northwestern receipts were moderate, 314 cars, compared with 402 on the corresponding day last year. Second cable showed ¼d decline, and some realizing setting in, the price eased off to 81½@⅝c.

Corn was very quiet, but comparatively steady, following the course of wheat. May opened unchanged, at 25⅝c, advanced to 25¾c and reacted to the opening price. Local receipts were liberal, 480 cars.

Oats, quiet and steady, with other grains. Local receipts amounted to 492 cars.

Provisions opened a shade lower, in sympathy with the weak hog market.

May pork opened 2½c lower, at $7.67½, sold at $7.90 and reacted to $7.80.

May lard opened 2½c lower, at $3.97@4.00, and declined to $3.95.

May ribs opened 2½c lower, at $3.97½, and eased off to $3.92½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Dec., 80⅝c; Jan., 80⅝c; May, 83½@84c; July, 79⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 22⅝c; Jan., 23c; May, 25⅝c; July, 20¾@20⅞c.

Oats—Dec., 16⅝c; Jan., 17c; May, 20⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $6.62½; Jan., $7.32½; May, $7.62½@7.65.

Lard—Dec., $3.70; Jan., $3.77½; May, $3.97½.

Ribs—Dec., $3.60; Jan., $3.75@3.77½; May, $3.95.

FOR ORPHANS.

Handsome Sums Raised by Church Collections.

Cathedral Alone Gives Almost One Thousand Dollars—Other Congregations in Proportion.

The orphans of the St. Vincent home in this city and the St. Joseph home at Lafayette, will have cause to feel grateful for the blessings this Christmas has brought them.

According to a long established custom collections are taken up in all of the Catholic churches in the Fort Wayne diocese, on Christmas day, for the benefit of the orphans. This money is turned over to Bishop Rademacher to be distributed between the two institutions. The Fort Wayne congregations have responded generously, the Cathedral alone giving about $1,000.

At the South Congregational church at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning, occurred the marriage of Edwin Conover and Miss Iona Smalley, Rev. E. E. Frame officiating. The groom resides in Van Wert, Ohio, to which city he took his bride yesterday. They will make that place their future home.

A Long Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Isaac Zeukur, convicted last night of arson in the first degree, was today sentenced to thirty-six years in prison. The maximum penalty is forty years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

CABLE AGAINST TELEGRAPH.

George Kennan Tells How the Success of the Cable Affected Him.

Mr. George Kennan writes a story for The St. Nicholas entitled "How the Bad News Came to Siberia." Mr. Kennan was engaged on the Russian overland telegraph, and the bad news was the announcement of the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, which brought his work to a sudden stop. Mr. Kennan says:

"Early the next morning I was awakened by one of the Cossacks with the welcome news that there was a square rigged vessel in the offing five or six miles beyond Mataga island. I climbed hastily up the bluff and had no difficulty in making out with a glass the masts and sails of a good sized bark, evidently a whaler, which, although hull down, was apparently cruising back and forth with a light southerly breeze across the gulf. We ate breakfast hastily, put on our fur kukhlankas and caps and started in a whaleboat under oars for the ship, which was distant about 15 miles. Although the wind was light and the sea comparatively smooth, it was a hard, tedious pull, and we did not get alongside until after 10 o'clock. Facing the quarter deck as we climbed on board was a good looking, ruddy faced, gray haired man, whom I took to be the captain. He evidently thought, from our outer fur dress, that we were only a party of natives come off to trade, and he paid no attention whatever to us until I walked aft and said, "Are you the captain of this bark?"

At the first word of English he stopped as if transfixed, stared at me for a moment in silence, and then exclaimed in a tone of profound astonishment: "Well! Has the universal Yankee got up here?"

"Yes, captain," I replied. "He is not only here, but he has been here two years or more. What bark is this?"

"The Sea Breeze of New Bedford, Mass.," he replied, "and I am Captain Hamilton. But what are you doing up in this forsaken country? Have you been shipwrecked?"

"No," I said, "we're up here trying to build a telegraph line."

"A telegraph line!" he shouted. "Well, if that ain't the craziest thing I ever heard of. Who's going to telegraph from here?"

I explained to him that we were trying to establish telegraphic communication between America and Europe by way of Alaska, Bering strait and Siberia and asked him if he had never heard of the Russian-American Telegraph company.

"Never," he replied. "I didn't know there was such a company, but I've been out two years on a cruise, and I haven't kept up very well with the news."

"How about the Atlantic cable?" I inquired. "Do you know anything about that?"

"Oh, yes," he replied cheerfully, as if he were giving me the best news in the word. "The cable is laid all right."

"Does it work?" I asked, with a sinking heart.

"Works like a snatch tackle," he responded heartily. "The Frisco papers are publishing every morning the London news of the day before. I've got a lot of 'em on board that I'll give you. Perhaps you'll find something in them about your company."

I think the captain must have noticed from the sudden change in the expression of our faces that his news about the Atlantic cable was a staggering blow to us, for he immediately dropped the subject and suggested the propriety of going below.

We all went down into the cozy, well furnished cabin, where refreshments were set before us by the steward and where we talked for an hour about the news of the world, from whaling in the south Pacific to dog driving in arctic Asia, and from Weston's walk across the American continent to Karakosoff's attempt to assassinate the czar. But it was, on our side at least, a perfunctory conversation. The news of the complete success of the Atlantic cable was as unexpected as it was disheartening, and it filled our minds to the exclusion of everything else. We had lost the race, and even if we should go over the course we could hardly expect to get any applause or attract any attention. The world would have no use for an overland telegraph line through Asia and Siberia if it already possessed a working cable between London and New York.

Canton's Big Fire.

In 1823 Canton was almost obliterated by a fire which swept over three-fifths of the city. The houses usually built by the Chinese are of very flimsy construction, being light structures having walls of thin plank, often only of matting, and roofs of straw. The value of such houses is very trifling, and though on this occasion thousands of people were rendered homeless in less than a month from the time of the fire the city was rebuilt with the same sort of houses and was quite ready for another conflagration.

Proof Positive.

Judge—Can you prove the murder was premeditated?

Lawyer—Yes, your honor. Before she committed the deed the prisoner stuck her chewing gum on the underside of the table.

(Jury is out three minutes. Verdict, "Guilty.")—New York Journal.

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It is vitally important to good health, that the kidneys should be in perfect order. Hundreds upon hundreds of the ailments that humanity suffers from originate from the fact that the human purifiers of the blood are not performing their work properly, and, like anything else that is out of order, should be repaired.

If you are a sufferer from backache, rheumatism, gout, general muscular weakness, neuralgia, headache, nervous exhaustion or generally run down, go to your druggist's at once, and make the best investment you ever made in your life for 50 cents. Get a box of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills from your druggist, and in a week's time you will have undergone a change for the better that will surprise you.

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A reporter called on Mr. E. Coon, of No. 320 Straight street, Grand Rapids, Mich., who in reply to his question told the following regarding Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills:

"I have suffered for fourteen years with kidney complaint and have been treated for rheumatism by a number of physicians; also taken a large quantity of patent medicines without improvement, in fact I got worse, getting so bad that I have been unable to leave the house for the past two years. I have had such dreadful pains across my back and in my right limb. I have been unable to bend my right knee. My hands and feet were swollen to twice their normal size and I was compelled to use support to move around. I began to take Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills six days ago and noticed a marked change at once, as you see, the swelling has disappeared from my hands and feet and the pain has left me entirely. I walked six blocks yesterday without much trouble, a thing I have not been able to do in two years. I believe now I will once again be a well man and can safely say that Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever given me satisfaction. I heartily recommend them to all who suffer as I have."

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STORY OF A FAILURE.

The Lights and Decorations Spoiled the Good Looks of Women.

I heard a curious story in New York the other day about how the vanity of women ruined one of the famous hotels. I will give no names, but those who were in the habit of visiting New York 15 years ago will identify it, for it was not only patronized by the most advanced set of upperdom, but was the favorite stopping place for foreigners. Its restaurant was also the popular dining place for the "swagger" set and the only formidable rival Delmonico then had. Its name was given to brands of wine and cigars and was adopted by ambitious little hotels all over the country.

The proprietors were coining money, and at the end of a certain season which marked high tide in their prosperity they decided to introduce some novelties in the way of decorations and scenic effects that would be attractive to their patrons and add to their fame. Their restaurant was closed during the summer, and in the fall was opened with a flurry that awakened New York. It was so thronged every night at dinner time that its regular patrons had to engage tables two and three days ahead, and strangers who were not up to that trick were compelled to wait until the finish of the show was over or go away disappointed. A boy in buttons used to sit near the cashier's desk, with a book handsomely bound in red morocco, taking the names of people who intended to dine there during the next week or two and the number of plates each would require. And it was the great show place for new gowns and jewels. Women who had just returned from Paris with trunks full of new things wore them there first, and that fact drew others who were not so fortunate, but quite as anxious to see the latest styles.

But within a few weeks the patronage of the place began rapidly to fall off, and before the middle of the season it was half empty every night. Women with handsome gowns and jewels never came again, and the proprietors did not know what to make of it. Finally one of them confided in a gentleman friend who knew everybody and asked him to make a quiet canvass among their former patrons and find out what was the matter—whether it was the cooking, or the service, or the price, or whether there was a feeling about the objectionable people went there to dine.

In a few days the friend came back with an astonishing story.

"It isn't your wines, or your food, or your prices," he said, "and there is no complaint about the people one meets at your place. It's your new decorations and electric lights. The peculiar shade of green on your walls is deadly to a woman with rouge or powder on her face, and none but complexions of six years and under can endure it. Besides, your electric lamps are so arranged that they kill the effect of delicate tints of satin, and everybody is wearing satin this year. The women did not know what was the matter with each other for awhile, but they soon found out, and nothing will induce them to come here."

From that date the prestige of the famous hotel began to wane until finally it went into the hands of a receiver, who sold the furniture at auction and closed the doors.—New York Letter in Chicago Record.

MINE ENEMY

Tireless enemy have I,
Who, with arch insistency,
Maketh without sign of cease
Ever attacks upon my peace.

Sad my plight, who never knew
If by night or day my foe
Will, with his strategic art,
Storm the ramparts of my heart.

Through delay and dearth and doubt
I have kept the foeman out,
But I fear the fort must fall,
And his banner top the wall.

And I pine in long duress,
If no friend heed my distress.
Who will come and cause to flee
Love, that is mine enemy!
—Clinton Scollard in Century.

He Wanted Pure English.

A professor from the Midlands, who is at present in London making some philological researches at the British museum, prides himself on always drawing his language from the "well of English undefiled" and works himself into a towering rage about the irregularities of the announcements in tradesmen's windows. While walking along Tottenham Court road he noticed in a furniture dealer's shop the words, "Every article in this window reduced." Full of pedantic resolution, he entered the establishment to give the owner a lesson in English. That gentleman came up smiling, in hope of a customer. Placing his hand on a cabinet, the professor said, "Do you mean to say that this has been reduced?" "Considerably," replied the owner. "Dear me, I can hardly credit it," answered the professor, and, taking a folding three foot rule from his pocket he proceeded to measure most carefully the dimensions of the article.

The other looked on in amazement and began to think that he had a madman to deal with. "There is some mistake," continued the professor. "I saw this very article when I passed here two years ago, and it was exactly the same size then as it is now." "We don't mean reduced in size. We mean reduced in price," cried the furious dealer. "Then why in the name of the queen's English do you not say so?" replied the pedant as he walked away, chuckling over his practical joke. The placard was soon afterward removed from the window, the shopman no doubt thinking that it might lead to still further complications with philological cranks.—London Telegraph.

Brahmans and Red Hair.

There was a time when the Brahmans punished men with death if they offered to take redheaded women as their wives. Finding that the men persisted in running away with and marrying blonds in spite of the law, a decree was passed which directed that all red haired female babies be drowned.

Chummy Criticism.

"Oh, I don't care!" airily remarked the dramatic lady whose angel had flown. "There's just as good fish in the sea, you know!"

"I didn't go to school a whole lot," said the other actress, "but it seems to me that the sucker is a fresh water fish exclusively."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.



The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, bloating and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are reported.

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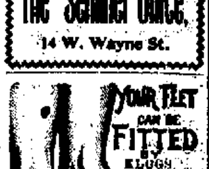
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RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

A Passenger on No. 15 Falls Against a Seat and is Injured.

The Wabash Shops Repair Fourteen Engines During the Month of December—Local and Personal.

Dr. George C. Stemen was aroused from his slumbers at an early hour this morning by a messenger, who said that his surgical skill would be required at the depot when westbound passenger train No. 15 came in. Dressing himself, the doctor hastened to the depot, reaching that place simultaneously with the arrival of the train. Stepping on board he found the Rev. W. L. Porter, a passenger, with his head swathed in linen and learned that the minister was injured by falling and striking his head upon one of the car seats. The wound was a gaping one, extending diagonally across the forehead a distance of four or five inches and laying the skull bare. Mr. Porter had suffered considerable from the wound, which was received just after the train pulled out of Crestline, but he was soon feeling better after the doctor had dressed the cut, and was able to continue on his journey. Dr. Stemen accompanied the unfortunate man as far as Chicago, where he left him feeling pretty comfortable. Mr. Porter stumbled over the baggage of a fellow passenger, which had been carelessly left by its owner in the aisle.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Superintendent C. D. Law came home from Pittsburg this morning.

Sickness prevents A. Hettler from reporting for duty at the Pittsburg planing mills.

Frank Hurley, the well known Nickel Plate engineer, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. J. Hathorn, of New York, who is connected with the Electric corporation, is in the city.

John C. Manara, of the Pittsburg shops, has returned from a visit with his son at Kalkaska, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Stapleford, wife of the foreman of Nickel Plate car inspectors, is quite sick with the grip.

W. J. Wheeler, a tinner at the Pittsburg shops, is at Columbia City today attending the funeral of his uncle.

J. H. Sweet has recovered from an illness and is again at his old post in the tin shop in the east yards.

Samuel Dunbar, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of the death of his grandfather.

F. Beck, a tinner, has reported for duty at the Pittsburg shops, after spending a few days with his sister at Avilla.

Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tigar went to Chicago this morning on business which will detain him there until tomorrow evening.

It will be welcome news to the friends of T. H. Seaney, the Nickel Plate conductor who was injured at Continental Sunday evening, to learn that he is in no danger of losing the injured foot, though it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his train duties.

Tomorrow evening the Machinists' union will install officers. An interesting social time will follow.

H. C. C. Nusse, a veteran in the cabinet department of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

J. A. Filmore, general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, Pacific division, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Pennsylvania engine 244 left the shops yesterday after repairs, and the vacant stall in the back shop has been taken by engine 331.

M. Stader, the night watchman at the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and the duties of that office are being performed by H. Walsh.

Clerk W. W. Olmstead, of the Wabash offices, has resumed his place at the desk after a visit with his relatives at Bloomington, Ill.

Fritz Kayser, of the electric works, will spend New Year's day with friends at Cedar Creek. He will be accompanied by George Baillie.

During the disability of Nickel Plate Conductor Thomas H. Seaney his run on the road will be taken care of by Extra Conductor John Porter.

Joe Kinkaid, a coppersmith in the Pittsburg shops, and his wife have returned from Kenton, Ohio, where they were the guests of friends a few days.

Railroad Commissioner Billings, of Michigan, states that unless business improves at least 1,000 miles of road in that state will be abandoned next year.

George Transue, the Nickel Plate switchman who lost two fingers by being pinched by the deadwoods three months ago, reported for duty last Saturday.

H. W. G. Heine has returned from Marion, Ohio, where he went a week ago to visit his relatives. This morning he resumed his place in the Pittsburg boiler shop.

George Butler, for many years one of the traveling freight agents of the Great Northern, died at Worcester, Mass., on Wednesday. He had gone there to spend the holidays.

A. Gerard has returned from Grand Rapids, where he spent Christmas with his son, Tony. Mr. Gerard resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops.



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Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

West bound passenger train No. 5, on the Nickel Plate, was two hours and ten minutes late last night. The trouble occurred east of Buffalo, on the Nickel Plate's eastern connection.

After a week's illness Engineer George Cooper has resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate. Fireman W. Kohlbach, of the same road, has also gone back to work after a week's vacation.

The officers of the Erie Railway company and the city authorities of Jamestown, N. Y., have adjusted their difference and the Erie will at once build a $20,000 station on the site of the present one.

The Flint and Pere Marquette has issued official notice of the completion of its Toledo extension. This company, on the first of the year, will open new freight and passenger offices at Milwaukee and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakeley, of Adams county, who were recently married, are spending a few days with the groom's uncle, David Bowermaster, watchman at the Broadway crossing of the Pittsburg road.

Machinist Charlie Kellhaber, of the electric works, had the misfortune to have one of his hands lacerated in a machine which he was operating yesterday. Dr. W. H. Myers dressed the wounded member.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall have returned to their home in Findlay, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with L. G. Dailey, clerk in the Pittsburg car shop office. Mr. Hall is one of Findlay's most prominent contractors.

Louis Guth, who has been on the Nickel Plate's extra list for several months, has succeeded the late Conductor Daniel Shea, who was killed last week at Hobart, Ind., in the regular service and will have caboose 1045.

The United States Express company will, on December 31, withdraw from the Boston and New England, as the business done on the road will not pay the expenses of maintaining messenger service and offices.

Superintendents of several divisions of the Pennsylvania have issued orders prohibiting the gathering of coal on the track or from empty cars of the company as a means of saving many premature funeral expenses.

Ed. Raleigh, a stenographer in the master mechanic's office at Columbus, Ohio, will be the guest of Fort Wayne friends on New Year's day. Mr. Raleigh was formerly employed in Superintendent G. L. Potter's office in this city.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has entered into an agreement with the Cotton Belt whereby the latter promises to shut out the cars of all other lines in consideration of increased revenue from its traffic alliance with the Cotton Belt.

A notice was this morning posted in the electric works to the effect that that factory would shut down Wednesday evening for inventory. This work usually occupies a week, but the works do not always suspend operations during its progress.

Brakeman Stewart, a member of the crew of the late Conductor Shea, of the Nickel Plate, was severely shocked by the accident which befell his conductor and has since been unable to work, but hopes to take his place on the road in a few days.

David B. Brooks, formerly of Louisville, Ky., one of the charter members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at Greenburg, N. Y., on Thursday, at the age of seventy years. He was for many years an engineer on the Albany and Schenectady road.

Some very fast passenger time between Galveston and St. Louis is to be established over the Missouri Pacific, the Texas Pacific and the International Great Northern. It is proposed to make the run between the two points in twenty-eight hours, the highest speed ever attempted in Texas.

In no section of the country is the situation so trying for railroads to maintain an agreement as the Soo line makes it in the northwest. Every time it cuts rates it piles up business for itself, even though competitors are successful in securing the contents of western companies to meet such competition.

General Superintendent A. W. Johnson, of the Nickel Plate, was in the city a few hours yesterday afternoon, coming by special train and leaving on No. 5. From Bellevue to Chicago he was accompanied by Superintendent C. D. Gorham, Chief Engineer G. W. Vaughan and Trainmaster S. K. Blair.

December was a very busy month at the Wabash shops, the mechanics in that establishment repairing and turning out fourteen engines during that time. Three of these engines received new fire boxes and three of them were equipped with an entire new set of flues.

Thomas Kensill, of Detroit, who had been the guest of friends in this city for some days, returned home this morning. Mr. Kensill is a locomotive engineer and at present is employed upon the Detroit division of the Wabash. He was formerly employed on the Pittsburg and resided in this city twenty years ago.

The friends of William Kress and particularly his fellow workmen at the Pittsburg shops, will be surprised to learn that he was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Dessie Scott. The young people have been very quiet about the affair, but the story of their wedding has leaked out and congratulations are now in order.

On the recommendation of New England, Canadian and trunk lines, the Joint Traffic association has ruled that from March 1, 1897, immigrant fares be advanced to the basis of $15 from New York to Chicago, $15 from Boston to Chicago, $13.55 from Philadelphia to Chicago, $13.50 from Canadian points and Portland, Me., to Chicago, and $13.20 from Baltimore to Chicago.

William Hurlbut, who had been firing on engine 16, on the Nickel Plate, for Engineer M. D. Shaver, has been transferred to a short run between Bellevue and Continental, with headquarters at the former place. The change was made at the request of Mr. Hurlbut, who has a sweetheart, it is alleged, at Bellevue. Frank Baldwin has been assigned to the No. 16 with Mr. Shaver.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will this week place contracts for steel rails to be delivered at different periods in 1897. While only 40,000 tons of steel rails are ordered now, the amount will be increased as another order is generally given about June. If business should improve there is no doubt that a larger amount of steel rails will be used by the Pennsylvania company during 1897 than in 1896. It is said the price paid is around $25 a ton.

The committee which the citizens of Lima, Ohio, appointed to visit the officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and endeavor to get the company to rebuild its shops there, on Saturday had a conference with President Woodford and General Manager Waldo, and returned home much encouraged. The matter is the more important to Lima from the fact that the shops, if built, will be much more extensive than those burned. The citizens' committee will now try and induce the owners of grounds the company want to reduce their price, and if this is not done an effort will be made to get the citizens to pay a portion of the $20,000 for ground required.

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W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s Drug Store.

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Alex J. Rouse will spend New Year's with friends at LaOtto.

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ALPINE ACCIDENTS.

Agassiz's Description of an Adventurous Climb Up the Jungfrau.

Since the year 1860 nearly 200 fatal accidents have occurred upon the Swiss Alps alone. Of these, how many were occasioned by mishaps, feeble or timid climbers? The safety of every mountaineering party demands in advance that each member of it should be a practiced and steady climber; that no serious ascent should be undertaken by any man who cannot rely upon his own nerve and capabilities, his power of bracing fatigue and standing cold, and finally that the party should be accompanied by a sufficient number of professional guides. Mr. Leslie Stephens lays it down as a rule that the loftiest mountain may be scaled with safety by trained mountaineers, provided that fine weather, good guides and favorable conditions of rock and snow have first been secured. "On the other hand," he adds, "there is no mountain which may not be excessively dangerous if the weather be bad, the guides incompetent, the climbers inexperienced, the conditions of rock or snow unfavorable." Who, for instance, can say with confidence until he has been tried that he has nerve enough to stand the crucial test which Professor Agassiz confesses was almost more than he could bear when, in 1841, he was one of a party of 12 who ascended the Jungfrau, half of them being professional guides, with the celebrated Jacob Leuthold, who died soon afterward of consumption, at their head?

"We started," wrote Agassiz, "from the Grimsel hospice at 4 a. m. on Aug. 27, 1841, sleeping the first night at the chalets of Merill and completing the ascent of the Jungfrau next day. Our difficulties were not a little increased by heavy mists and intense cold. At last the ascent became more and more steep, and every step had to be cut in the ice. Leuthold kept us close to the edge of the ridge of frozen snow, because the ice yielded there more easily to the ax. It was, however, so trying to our nerves that I, for one, should not like to repeat the experience. The awful precipice beneath us was constantly in view, and we could drive our alpenstocks through the rim of frozen snow and gaze sheer down through the hole into a vast amphitheater which seemed yawning to swallow us thousands and thousands of yards below. The apex of the Jungfrau is so small that only one person can stand upon it. At 4 p. m. we started upon our downward path, turning our faces to the icy slope and feeling with the foot for each step below, these steps being more than 700 in all. At 11:30 p. m. we reached the chalets of Merill, which we had left that morning at the earliest dawn of day."

The least imaginative mind can readily realize what one false step made upon a surface so steep and slippery that it is impossible to think of it without a shudder would have involved. In the worst accident that ever happened on the Matterhorn—that which befell Lord Francis Douglas and his three hapless companions—it is notorious that one false step, made by an inexperienced climber and followed by the breaking of a rope, was the sole cause of that terrible tragedy.—London Telegraph.

Three Blessings.

An old clergyman who formerly lived in a New Hampshire town was remarkable for his eccentric modes of speech. His way of asking a blessing was so peculiar as to sometimes affect the risibles of his guests, although he apparently was entirely unconscious of this fact.

When he seated himself at the breakfast table and saw spread upon it a meal greatly to his liking, he said, "Lord, we thank thee for this excellent breakfast of which we are to partake."

A more simple meal but one which he still regarded as comparatively satisfactory, would cause him to say, "Lord, we thank thee for this good breakfast set before us."

But when the minister's eye roamed over the table and saw there nothing which was especially to his taste, although the tone in which he uttered his petition was not lacking in fervor, his sentiments were clearly to be discovered.

"Lord," he invariably said on these occasions, "fill our hearts with thankfulness, we beseech thee, for this meal set before us; for with thee all things are possible."

More Effective.

Mrs. Snaggs—I can't say that it appears to me to be right to put murderers to death by means of the electric chair.

Mr. Snaggs—I think myself that an electric folding bed would be a more appropriate piece of furniture.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Practical Charity.

Professor—I called, madam, to give your daughter lessons in voice culture.

Madam—But I didn't engage you.

Professor—I know, but the neighbors did.—Norristown Herald.

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December 20th and Continuing Daily Thereafter.

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By taking the Fast Western Express on the Wabash, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:35 noon every day, Sunday included, you can reach New Orleans, La., the next evening at 6:25, going via Tolono, Ill., and the Illinois Central railroad, where connection is made in Union depot with the New Orleans Limited. Round trip tickets now on sale, good to return until June 1st, at $36.80. On the first and third Tuesday in each month until the middle of May, 1897, single trip first-class tickets will be sold at $17.55. Remember, this route is the shortest, quickest and cheapest. For sleeping car reservations and other information call, telephone No. 5.

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If You Cannot Come to the Office Send Postal Card or Messenger and a Physician Will Visit You at Your House.

While this test is going on all patients will be treated by the doctors, no matter what the disease, the doctor's services being without charge in every case.

Monday morning the great public test of the Munyon remedies opened at the Munyon offices, 9 E. Wayne street. The newspapers have offered to watch these free demonstrations and they will publish the results.

Do you have pain about the heart?

Is the great toe joint swollen and sore?

Do you have stiffness of the shoulders?

Do you have a crick in the back or neck?

Do you have a pain in the back, hip, or loins?

Are the ankles and foot swollen and dark red?

Are your finger joints enlarged, red and tender?

Do you have pains in the hips and down the leg?

Do you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles?

Do you have stiffness and contraction of the tendons?

Do you have lameness, tenderness and swelling of the joints?

Do you have shooting pains in different parts of the body?

Do you have a catch in the back when rising from a chair?

Do you have a sharp pain in the hips in taking a sudden step?

Is your water dark red, with a sediment like bits of brick-dust?

Do you have stinging pains, stitches, or soreness across the chest?

Do you have lumbago or aching, and stiffness across the small of the back?

Do you have frequent attacks of fever, with very sore, tender and red, swollen joints?

If you have any of these symptoms or troubles, you have rheumatism.

While this test of Rheumatism Cure is going on, Munyon's doctors at 9 East Wayne street will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual. Trial local treatments for Catarrh and Deafness free.

If you are too sick to leave your home, send a postal or message to the office, when a competent Physician will be dispatched at once to your bedside. He will make careful examination and prescribe the medicine you need, and will charge you nothing for his call. In fact, the entire staff of specialists are at your service, free.

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Mary Louise Clary, the celebrated contralto singer, at the Temple, Dec. 31st.

All the financial difficulties having been adjusted, the plant of the steel casting company at Montpelier will begin operations with the new year.

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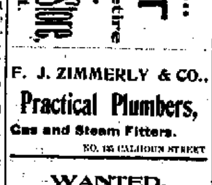
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WANTED—A situation as a young married man; good references. [illegible]

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. [illegible]

WANTED—Ladies to know Prof. Livingston, from New York, is now having a number of ladies in the Aveline house. [illegible]

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment. [illegible]

$100.00 [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR RENT.

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All Holiday Goods

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And there's nothing but what can be of use in any household.

We call special attention to the notable sale now being held in OUR Cloak Room.

Elegant New Wraps,

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It is possible that in the rush and excitement just previous to Christmas, you have forgotten to remember some dear friend or remote relative, and if such is the case why not make your obligations good by remembering him on the New Year.

We still have a good assortment of

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That are sensible presents and acceptable to any male friends.

Mackintosh Coats,
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—For Indiana: Light rains this afternoon; cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; light southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Contlivre are at Chicago.

The D. of T. club will give a dance next Friday evening.

Miss Madeline Meegan will entertain friends this evening.

Mrs. J. S. Larwill is entertaining Miss Maud Hall, of Kendallville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, of Eliza street—a daughter.

Mrs. G. L. Gronawalt will entertain her Sunday school class this evening.

B. C. Jones, of Churubusco, has sold his Whitley county farm and purchased the residence, 130 Walton avenue, where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and children have gone to New York City for a visit with relatives. Miss Clara Lordier accompanied them.

Bluffton News: "John Bassett and wife, of Fort Wayne, were guests of F. F. Boltz and Cyreno Warner and families over Sunday."

The Apollo Musical society will rehearse in the Masonic Temple tonight, and all who take part in the "Messiah" are urged to attend this final rehearsal.

The bans of Miss Anna Gorber and Mr. John Happ were published for the first time in St. Mary's church last Sunday. The wedding will take place early next month.

The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunham will regret to learn that Mr. Dunham is lying at the point of death from consumption, at his home in Garrett.

The Walther League of the Emanuel Lutheran church will give an entertainment at the corner of Union and Jefferson streets, New Year's evening. The Rev. C. F. W. Meyer will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject, "Through the Colorado Canon."

Seats are now selling for "The Messiah," which will be given at the Temple Thursday evening, by the Apollo Musical society of 150 trained voices, assisted by four great soloists, organ and orchestra. A rehearsal of the oratorio will be held tonight at the Temple, when the chorus will sing the work with the organ and orchestra. The production will be the musical event of the season.

The board of public works was in session yesterday afternoon. Final action on the acceptance of the sewer south of Hayden street was postponed. J. S. Goshorn petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Washington and University streets. The request was filed. J. A. Buchmann's petition for sidewalks on the north side of Superior street, from Fulton street to Griffith, was filed for future consideration.

The following telegram from Warsaw appeared in last evening's issue of the Indianapolis News: "Schuyler C. Ball, a well known printer, who recently inherited considerable money by the death of his mother, and who has been on a continuous spree, attempted suicide by throwing himself in front of a train, and this failing he swallowed morphine and again placed himself on the railway tracks. Ball claims that he is tired of life and determined to die. His father, Ancil B. Ball, is land commissioner at Seattle, Wash., at the present time. The would-be suicide is well known at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis."

The Business Men's association of Evansville, Ind., is sending out circulars to commercial organizations in Indiana urging them to send delegations to the meeting of the state board of commerce in Indianapolis December 29. The association says: "We take this step because we are very much concerned in the high insurance rates existing in this state, and we believe that concerted action by our various commercial and manufacturing associations can secure legislation at this session of the Indiana legislature that will be favorable to obtaining better insurance rates. We believe that the rates of fire insurance exacted by the board companies doing business in the state of Indiana are higher than similar risks are paying in the western states adjoining us, with the possible exception of Ohio."

Candies, Oranges, Nuts, Fruits and Oysters for New Years.

Pure Stick Candy, 5c lb.
Pure French Mixed, 5c lb.
Fresh Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Fruit Candy, very best, 12½c lb.
Bon Bon Assorted Creams, 18c lb.
Nice Valencia Oranges, 15c doz.
Large California Sweet, 25c doz.
California Naval Oranges, 40c doz.
Best Large Lemons, 20c doz.
Catawba Grapes, small baskets, 23c.
Nice Malaga Spanish Grapes, 18c lb.
Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts, all kinds, 10c quart.
Oysters, stewing, 18c; frying, 23c can.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. S. H. Center, who has been ill for a week, has recovered.

Butter Down 2c per lb.

Eggs Down 2c Doz.

Best Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 14c dozen.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders, 8c lb.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 25c bu.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Christian Menze has gone to Indianapolis.

The city street employes were paid their wages today.

C. J. Turver, of Buffalo, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

F. A. Randall and A. L. Randall are in New York on a business trip.

Miss Schulte, of Cleveland, is a guest in the family of Henry Pfeiffer.

The Maumee club will give a social event at Vogelly's hall next Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Sterling, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Clara Voirol, of 25 East Suttenfield street.

Walter Smith an expert electrician of Chicago, is doing the electric wiring of the Cathedral.

The county commissioners have reappointed Dr. Carl Proegler as secretary of the county board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohacker entertained a number of their friends last evening, at their home, on West Jefferson street.

J. B. Newnam, of the Bell telephone company, has returned from Indianapolis, where he spent a brief holiday vacation.

Messrs. C. H. Bales and Frank Markey returned home last night from a hunting expedition in the northern part of this state.

Frank Westgardus and bride, and Miss Louis Gocke, of St. Johns, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. M. Agnes Monning, of 143 East Wayne street.

This evening there will be a business meeting of the Sunshine Bearers' circle of the King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Doermore, West Jefferson street.

Miss Addie Lefavor, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Euretta Banister. Miss Banister will entertain at pedro in Miss Lefavor's honor tomorrow afternoon.

Although the advertised space for city expressmen is on East Berry street, a number of them have established themselves on West Main street, near Calhoun.

W. M. Klinkel, of Thing & Co.'s shoe store, and his father-in-law, H. H. Haines, have moved into their new double house, recently erected on Columbia avenue, Lakeside.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the City Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made for New Year's day.

M. Goldberger, the junk dealer, has purchased a part of the iron work in the old court house, including a number of stairways. His purchase did not include iron beams and columns.

The West Side Pedro club was entertained by Miss Lizzie Weller, of 121 Harrison street, last evening. The first prize was won by Miss Mary C. Bourgmann and the consolation prize by Miss Viorol.

W. S. O'Rourke went to Chicago today and will meet there a Pennsylvania syndicate who will purchase street railway property in one of the Illinois cities. Mr. O'Rourke has been retained to draw up the necessary papers to effect the deal.

City Engineer Frank Randall entertained a party of Lakeside remonstrators at his office last evening. The gentlemen composing the party are against the sewer improvement proposed by a number of petitioners at the last council meeting.

The Sons of Columbus will give a reception Wednesday evening. The standing committee for entertainment consists of Henry Beadell, F. W. Irwin and H. Zurlach, and these gentlemen are doing their utmost to make the affair a brilliant one.

Columbia City Post: "Miss Oppenheim, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today on her way to North Manchester.—Mr. and Mrs. Al. King went to Fort Wayne at noon, where the latter goes to take treatment at the hospital.—Bert Bonner, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in the city for a few days."

The annual election of officers in Fort Wayne Temple No. 1, Order of Pericleans, will be held next Thursday evening. A class of candidates will be instructed in the classical work of the order, and after the ceremonies a banquet will be held. It will be an extraordinary meeting in the local history of the Pericleans.

Dr. H. A. Read was called upon yesterday to perform an operation of an unusual kind. Chas. B. Woodworth's favorite horse suffered from an abscess in the shoulder, which threatened to terminate its life, and the doctor made the startling discovery that the sore was caused by a stick of wood which had become imbedded in the flesh. The piece was removed and measured seven inches long.

Kendallville Sun: "Miss Carrie Sharp, of Westminster seminary, Fort Wayne, arrived this evening to attend the reception given by Miss Jennie Flint to Miss Jennie Mallory, of Bryan, Ohio.—Philip Hohn, a student of Fort Wayne Concordia college, is the guest of F. L. Bitthin and the Lang families. He is a grandson of Julius Lang, sr.—Harry Harrison came up from Fort Wayne this morning to spend his birthday with old friends here. He is the guest of J. W. Berhalter and family.—Miss Lillian Mathews, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days this week with her mother and grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Tylor.—Mr. Chas. Zigler, who is working in Fort Wayne, is spending a few days in town visiting his parents.—W. P. Denny and family, of Fort Wayne, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Lake."

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Miss Nell Fischer is visiting at Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach are at Fostoria, Ohio.

Eugene Shein, of DeWald & Co., is visiting at Lagrange.

Miss Clara Gilbert, of Greenville, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Dan McFee.

Edward T. Brown, of Huntington, is a guest of the Wayne for a few days.

Miss May Slocum, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Miss Edith Barens.

Miss Charlotte Lowry will have as her guest this week Miss Jackson, of Goshen.

The S. S. club will meet with Henry Kruse, of East Jefferson street, this evening.

Miss Lillie Cramer will return from her home at Fairbury, Ill., on Thursday, accompanied by a friend.

Miss Myrtle Hurlbut will entertain the F. F. C. club this evening, at her home, on West Superior street.

Henry Woehlbeking and Jacob Schmidt, members of the Beati Viri club, have returned from a visit at Dawkins' station.

Miss Merica Hoagland and Miss Tracy Guild left today for Indianapolis to attend the State Library association meeting.

Frederick Laurent, of Montpelier, is the guest of his relatives. He is now regularly employed in the restaurant conducted by his brother at Montpelier.

Mrs. P. Quinn, of West DeWald street, who was lying at the point of death, has had a change for the better and her recovery seems now to be possible.

Miss Rose Fox entertained friends at her West Wayne street home last evening in compliment to Miss Blanche Nicholls, of Denver, Col., who is her guest.

The Epworth league of Simpson M. E. church held an annual meeting last evening. The work for the ensuing year will be carried out on a greater scale than ever.

C. F. Kline, of Cleveland, is in the city on his way to Montpelier, where he expects to buy some fast horses. Mr. Kline had some speed here during the races last summer.

The Wayne Trau Blues will be remustered into the state service tonight. Majors Siver and Miller have been appointed by Adjutant General Robbins to perform the official duties of the occasion.

Mrs. K. R. Waters, whose arm was rendered helpless by a partial stroke of paralysis, is recovering the use of the affected member and it is thought that time will wear away the effects of the affliction.

David W. Reese, of Detroit, has returned to the city after a brief vacation and will resume his duties in behalf of the Masonic Insurance association he represents. Mr. Reese is being introduced to the citizens by E. L. Craw.

Huntington News: "Robert Orff and Archie Bradley, of Fort Wayne, returned home this morning after spending several days with friends in this city.—Joe Foster and daughter came down from Fort Wayne this morning.—Mrs. B. Hall, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of the family of Rev. B. L. Couch."

Morris Evans entertained a number of his friends last evening, in honor of the collegians visiting in the city. Covers were laid for fourteen for a 6 o'clock dinner. The dinner was served in eight courses and the following toasts were responded to: "Princeton," by Mr. Smyser; "Yale," Mr. Taber Hamilton; "Purdue," Mr. Dawson; "Denison," Mr. Zollars; "The Hill School," Mr. Alfred Crossler; "Orchard Lake," Mr. Charley Bond. Ronald Purman presided very gracefully as toastmaster, and was dubbed Chauncey Depew by those present.

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MIKEL'S STUDIO.

Notice.

To the members of Concordia Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby notified to appear at Harmony Lodge hall, Wednesday, December 30th, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Adam Faust. All sojourning brothers and members of Fort Wayne and Harmony lodges invited to attend.

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Hear Dr. Carl Dufft, the great baritone singer, at the Temple Dec. 31st. 2814

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Tea Pots and Flower Baskets,
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Kathrin Hilke, the famous soprano singer, from New York, will sing in the "Messiah" Dec. 31st. 2814

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Holiday Excursion Rates, Via Wabash R. R.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Wabash will sell round trip excursion tickets at customary reductions. Tickets on sale Dec. 24-25-31, and Jan. 1st., good to return up to and including Jan. 4th, 1897. 'Fone No. 6. 5eod12t

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Rev. C. C. Albertson, of Buffalo, N. Y., will lecture tomorrow night at Trinity M. E. church. Subject: "How to Win." Admission, 10 cts.

Go to the Temple Dec. 31st and hear the greatest singers in America, and a chorus of 150 voices; the finest ever heard in Fort Wayne. Seats now on sale.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Charles Uplegger desire through THE SENTINEL to thank their neighbors, friends and members of Concordia Lodge No. 228, I. O. O. F., for services rendered during the sickness and death of their father.

If you are going to California, remember the Wabash has a train making the run to Los Angeles in 77 hours, with one change of cars. 5 to 31

Advertising space on the Bill Board around the court house is now for sale. See diagram and get prices and terms at the office of

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